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REAL CONDITIONS
IN NICARAUGASPECIAL CORRESPONDENT TELLS
OF PEOPLE OF REPUBLIC.

GIVES HER VIEWS PLAINLY

Interesting Pen Picture of the Scenes
and Inside Condi-
tions.The following article written by
Miss Isabel Stephen, a San Francisco
newspaper woman, especially for this
paper reveals the true state of affairs
in Nicaragua.

By ISABEL STEPHEN.
Corinto, Dec. 16.—Whether I should
have had the courage to undertake the
journey from Corinto, Nicaragua, to
the interior city of Leon, knowing the
traveling of red tape that await all
travelers when the republic is under
martial law, I do not know; but armed
with ignorance and plenty of discour-
aging advice from those who had been
there before, I set off on the 11th of
November, and with the help of the
American consul, obtained a passport
from Corinto to Leon.

The port of Corinto is a little place
of about 600 inhabitants, the majority
of whom live in thatched little huts,
windowless and infected with fami-
liar, spiders, lizards, rats and vermin
of all sorts. These miserable places
are dotted among beautiful tropical
gardens filled with coconut and royal
palm, orange trees laden with fruit,
and overgrown banana trees, the crops
of which the natives seem even too
lazy to gather.

The Spaniards, women, who were of
the lowest class smoked little black
cigars and dined with the soldiers.
After we had gone down the line for
about an hour the train stopped.
Looking out of the window I saw only
a dozen soldiers waiting for us. One
of them, apparently an officer, dis-
tinguished from the others by wearing
khaki and stockings, boarded the
train, looked at our passports, ac-
knowledged majestically and took our
names. We waited there for about
half an hour and I did not know
whether we had been made prisoners

or not; but as the others all appeared
in their usual dress far niente mood,
I decided we had broken down, when
suddenly I heard wailing and weeping
alongside, mingled with curt and
forceful orders.

"There," entering the train, were 25
or 35 soldiers, each of whom led a
couple of peasants by a piece of rope
which was tied around their arms.
These, I learned afterwards, were
Peasants who had been taken off their
farms, or out of their stores, by com-
mand of Zelaya and were to be car-
ried east to join the president's forces.
The old women were thrust off and
the children kicked aside. Then we started
on our way again. We passed
through a rich, fertile valley, all over
which were dotted farms which con-
tinued to be abandoned. Cattle and
horses were wandering around loose,
far from any visible habitation.

Although the distance is little more
than thirty or forty miles it took us
three and one-half hours to get to
Leon. There an old ramshackle car-
riage drove me to the one passable
hotel, the Metropolitan. This is owned
by Salvador P. Lapone, who bears the
scars of several revolutions.

"The people here are anxious to have
the revolution come to an end. Zelaya
had far the superior force and all the
better people are anxious to help him.
Estrada is an inbred. Zelaya raised
and educated him. Then he turned
like an up and sticks him. At the
present time everybody is losing
money. Nobody can start anything
when things are unsettled.

"That evening as I saw their little
city, which contains about 30,000 per-
sons, I was accosted by about a score
of little gamblers and their curious
moths and slanders, who looked on
us with their big, wondering eyes as
we might look at an inhabitant from
Mars. No one is allowed out here
after dark without a special pass.

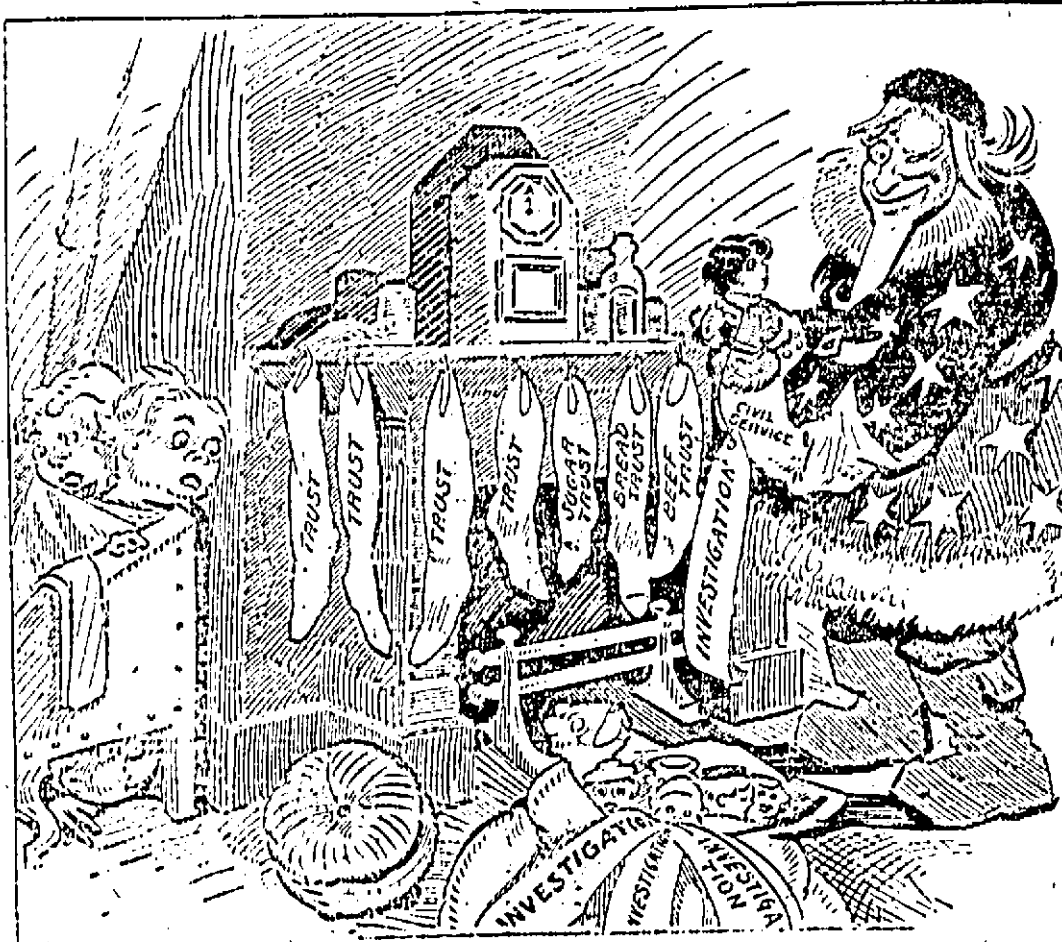
Next morning I visited a couple of
old ladies who had lived there all

NO BATTLE HAS AS
YET BEEN FOUGHTZelaya and Insurgent Armies Still Are
Waiting to Start
Conflict.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
San Juan, Del Sur, Nicaragua, Dec.
16.—A report received here from Ma-
nagua says Zelaya has been deposed
by congress. Dr. Madriz is expected
in Managua Saturday.

Both Sides Waiting
Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 16.—Tel-
egraphic communication with Rama
was re-established today. It is of-
ficially announced the city has not been
taken by the government troops. The
two armies still face each other, but
no battle has been fought.

The "Prairie" is Off
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—The
transport "Prairie" with seven hun-
dred marines and 500 thousand
rounds of ammunition on board today
started for Colon at 7 o'clock this
morning.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

ELECTRICITY ROAD TO
STOP FOREST FIRESGrand Trunk Pacific May Adopt Elec-
tricity For Motive Power Through
New Brunswick.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—An im-
portance conference was held here today
by representatives of the New Brun-
swick, Quebec and Federal Govern-

DEMAND GENERAL
WAGE INCREASERAILROAD ORGANIZATIONS
READY TO CONFER WITH ROADS

WILL STRIKE IF REFUSED

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—Registered at
the Lexington Hotel today are nearly
all of the leading officials and mem-
bers of the executive committee of
the two powerful labor organizations,
the Order of Railway Conductors and
the Brotherhood of Railway Train-
men. Tomorrow these officials are to
hold a formal meeting to canvass
the vote of the railway employees in
the Eastern territory on the ques-
tion of demanding wage increases and
conditions as to hours of work, with
the alternative of a general strike in
the event of a refusal on the part of
the roads to comply with the demands.

That a demand for a general wage
increase will be made is certain, and
it is the general opinion among those
well informed as to the situation that
the railroad companies will refuse to
comply with the demand. This does
not mean, however, that a general
strike will be declared at once. The
demands of the employees will be in
the shape of a thirty days' notice to
open existing contracts, so that no
conference can be held with the rail-
road managers before January 20, at
the earliest. If the managers should
refuse a conference, or reject the
demands, the laws of the two brother-
hoods require that the matter be again
submitted to a vote of the men, which
the labor officials say would require
at least fifteen days. When a strike
vote has been taken another conference
with the managers would be sought,
so that it would probably be the
beginning of March before any ac-
tual strike could take place.

Should the threatened strike become
a reality it undoubtedly would take
one of the operating employees on the
Eastern territory would be involved at
the outset, except the engineers and
firemen, who have organizations of
their own. The strike would affect all
of the thirty-two railroads east of
Chicago and Ohio.

The list of demands to be presented by
the two brotherhoods comprises
fifteen articles and various subdivi-
sions. The first nine articles to the
details of pay for freight and pas-
senger conductors, freight and pas-
senger brakemen, baggage men, and
trainmen. These call for advances of
from 10 to 30 per cent, over the wages
now paid. It is demanded that not
over ten hours be required for a day's
work in any branch of the service, and
that overtime after ten hours shall be
paid for at a rate of 150 per cent. One of
the demands that the railroads are almost
certain to resist is that which stipu-
lates that deadheading in freight or
passenger service shall be paid for
at full rates for the class of service
in which the men are regularly em-
ployed. This means that where a
trainman or conductor ends his run
at a point away from his next point
of departure, and deadheads, as it is
known in the service, back to his start-
ing point, he shall receive the same
wages for the run so made as he
would be paid if he were on a regu-
lar run. In the same connection the
demand is made that trainmen run-
ning with a light locomotive or a loco-
motive and caboose shall receive full
wages.

SOUTH AFRICA HAS
NATIONAL HOLIDAYDingane's Day One of Thanksgiving
For Progress of White Civiliza-
tion in Africa.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Capetown, Dec. 16.—For the first
time in history Dingane's Day was
celebrated today as a public holiday
in all of the states comprising the new
South African union. Originally the
observance of the day was confined
exclusively to the Transvaal, as it was
intended to commemorate the anniver-
sary of the overthrow of the Zulu
forces by Pretorius in 1838, and later
was associated with the proclama-
tion of Boer independence in 1880 and
the public funeral of Paul Kruger in
1904. By common consent it has been
decided that the special racial signifi-
cance shall no longer attach to the
day, and that in observance of the day, and
in future Dingane's Day shall be cele-
brated as a general day of thanksgiv-
ing for the progress of white civiliza-
tion in South Africa.

COURT UPHOLDS THE
COUNTY OPTION LAWIndiana Supreme Court Says That Dis-
puted Election Statute Is
Constitutional.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—The
supreme court of Indiana today held
a constitutional the county option elec-
tion law, under which sixty-five out
of ninety-two counties in Indiana
closed their saloons.

UNITED STATES NOW
GREAT MELTING POTImmigration Commission's Report
Shows That Foreigners Rapidly
Become Americanized.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—A
feature of the preliminary report of
the immigration commission made
public today is an apparent amalga-
mation of racial peculiarities of for-
eigners with Americans after a brief
residence in this country. Not only
this, but it is said that families of
immigrants show smaller increase as
they become Americanized.

SWISS PARLIAMENT
ELECTS PRESIDENTRobert Comte Chosen President of
Confederation for Year
of 1910.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—The
Swiss Parliament today elected Robert
Comte president of the Confed-
eration for 1910.

SNEAK THIEVES ON
NORTHBOUND TRAINSElla Schneider of Dundas Had \$20 and
Ticket to Texas Stolen From
Her Near Kankakee.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Manitowish, Dec. 16.—Detectives will
be detailed by the U. S. W. Railway
company to inspect the report of sev-
eral alleged robberies on trains of the
company in this vicinity, the latest of
which was reported by Ella Schneider
of Dundas, who says she was robbed
of \$20 and a ticket to Texas while
aboard a train from Kankakee to
Shelbygan.

FIND WOMAN WITH
HEAD BLOWN OFFSchool Children Discover Grosse
Object on Way Home from
School.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 16.—The
body of Mrs. Shelley, who had her head
blown off was found last evening by
children on their return from school
in her home near a lumber camp south
of Hamilton, Wis. It is believed the
woman was murdered.

WARD AND HEYDLER
DIVIDE THE HONORFirst Ballot for President of National
League Results in a
Tie Vote.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
New York, Dec. 16.—The first bal-
lot for president of the national base-
ball league was a tie between Ward
and Heydler.

LEOPOLD REPORTED
AS MUCH IMPROVEDDoctors Now Say There Is Chance for
His Recovery.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Brussels, Dec. 16.—It was announced
this morning that King Leopold's con-
dition was so good that the fears of
perturbed yesterday have been nearly
dispelled. As a result of a turn for
the better the patient will be given a
more substantial diet.

NEXT, BELGIAN
KING POPULARPRINCE ALBERT OF FLANDERS IS
HEIR PRESUMPTIVE

AN EXTENSIVE TRAVELER

Has Almost All the Virtues and None
Of the Vices of His Uncle,
King Leopold.

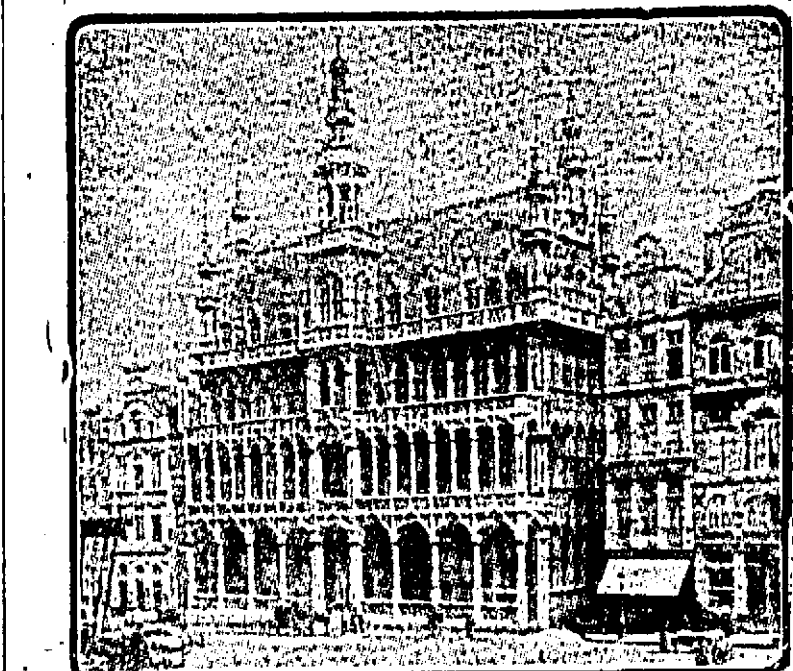
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Brussels, Dec. 16.—Of all the royal
personages of Europe, there is none
that commands just at present such a
widespread interest as Prince Albert
of Flanders. The critical illness of his
uncle, King Leopold III, broken by
age and worry, has had the effect of
focusing public attention upon his
successor, Prince Albert, who is the
son of King Leopold's brother, the
late Philippe, Count of Flanders.
Universal opinion inclines to the be-

TELEPHONE LINEMAN
WAS ELECTROCUTEDEmil Steinke, of Kenosha, Meets
Tragic Death While Working
in Mid-Air.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 16.—Emil Stein-
ke, an employee of the Kenosha Home
Telephone company and a former resi-



dent of Milwaukee, met a tragic death
in mid-air here this morning when he
took hold of a live wire while work-
ing at the top of a pole. The wires
of the telephone company had been
crossed with those of the Kenosha
Gas & Electric company's which caused
the accident.

MASHER WAS FINED
AND SENT TO JAILMilwaukee Man Fined \$100 and Sent
Up For Fifteen Days For Ac-
cusing Young Girl.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—Fifteen
days in the house of correction and
a fine of \$100 was imposed upon Her-
bert O. Kaelin in district court this
morning by Judge Neelan when Kaelin
was found guilty of having accosted
a young girl in the stairway leading
to the gallery entrance of the David-
son theatre on December 4th.

HELD FOR TRIAL BY
THE AUTHORITIESNew Sensations in the Murder Mystery
in New
York.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
New York, Dec. 16.—Today's devel-
opments in the Sheard murder mystery
included the holding of Mrs. Martin,
the dead woman's mother, and Mrs.
Mary Sheard, her mother-in-law, for the
action of the New Jersey authorities,
and the locating of the woman's mis-
sing husband in St. Catharines, On-
tario.

CONDUCTOR CHOOSES
DEATH BY OWN HANDSends Bullet Through His Brain Rath-
er Than Live in Hourly
Fear of Death.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Milwaukee, Dec. 16.—Despondent
over the gloomy prospect before him,
Edward Westbury, a passenger con-
ductor on the Milwaukee road, sent a
bullet through his brain this morning
at his home on 275 19th street. He
died at noon. Mr. Westbury recently
had a stroke of apoplexy and was de-
pendent.

ARMY CHAPLAIN WAS PUT
ON RETIRED LIST TODAYMajor William T. Anderson, Chaplain
Of 10th U. S. Cavalry, Closes
His Career.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Major
William T. Anderson, chaplain of the
10th United States Cavalry, closed his
active career in the army today, hav-
ing been transferred to the retired
list on account of poor health. Major
Anderson is a native of Texas, and
was appointed from Ohio chaplain in
the 10th Cavalry in 1897.

COMMERCIAL CLUBS OF TEXAS
AND OKLAHOMA HOLD MEETINGOrganizations Unite in Developing In-
dustries of Region Represented
By Membership.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Henrietta, Texas, Dec. 16.—At a
well-attended meeting of the North-
west Texas and Southwest Oklahoma
Commercial clubs association held
here today the advisability for closer
co-operation for the industrial devel-
opment of the region embraced in the
membership of the association formed
the chief topic of discussion.



lief that Prince Albert will make a far
better king than King Leopold, since,
in the first place, he is devoid of his
uncle's craze for speculation and fool-
hardy adventures, such as the disas-
trous Congo enterprise, while, on
the other hand, he has as yet shown
no trace of having inherited any of
those moral shortcomings which have
cast so heavy a shadow upon the
reigns of his uncle and of his grand-
father.

Prince Albert has long since out-
grown his delinquency of health which
at the time of the tragic and mysteri-
ous death of his older brother, Prince
Philippe, some years ago, gave rise
to universal fears that he would not
live to grow up to manhood. He is
now a tall, solidly looking man of
thirty-five, fond of outdoor sports,
though at the same time of a very
studious temperament. He is an ex-
tensive traveler, and has visited not
only every corner in Europe, but most
of the great centers of industry
throughout the world.

The marriage of Prince Albert to
the Duchess Elisabeth of Bavaria in
October, 1908, caused great rejoicing
and enthusiasm in Belgium. When a
son and heir presumptive to the throne
was born in 1901 the manifestations
of pleasure in Brussels showed that
the royal couple possess a strong hold
on the affection of the Belgians.

The future queen possesses an en-
gaging disposition. She is a great
sportswoman, an excellent rider, good
cyclist and automobilist. No dynastic
reasons entered into the marriage, as
the ducal branch of the Bavarian royal
line to which Princess Elisabeth be-
longed is of no particular importance,
the famous oculist, who died only a
few weeks ago.

COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY
OF THE BOSTON "TEA PARTY"Clubs and Societies Of the "Hub" Ob-
serve 135th Anniversary
Of the Day.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—Meetings
of various patriotic and historical so-
cieties were held in Boston and vicin-
ity today to commemorate the 135th
anniversary of the Boston "Tea Par-
ty," when a great Britain in laying
taxes on the colonies, a party of citi-
zens disgusted themselves as Indians
and threw overboard a cargo of tea
rather than pay the taxes necessary to
fund it.

Henderson to Speak: National Sec-
retary Henderson of the Glodeans, the
Christian traveling men's society, will
be in the city next Sunday and will
address a meeting at the Y. M. C. A.
building. Mr. Henderson is an es-
pecially fine speaker and an audience
of five hundred is desired to hear
him speak.

Courage a Moral Trait.
When the crucial moment arrives the steel of courage is as likely to be found in the quivering nerves of frail women as in the stouter makeup of men. Courage is a moral trait that enables the soul to possess itself under every vicissitude. In the common sphere of civil and prosaic life may be found instances of true heroism.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

CIGARS
—FOR—
Christmas
—AT—
CONNELL'S
For "the man who smokes," Standard and 50 for gifts. A full assortment of good PIPES AND SMOKERS ARTICLES.
Connell's Cigar Store
Milwaukee Street Bridge.

Tempting Confections
IN
Tempting Boxes
There's a surprise in store for you in spite of all your candy experience.

For Xmas
Try a box of sweets made by our expert candy makers, in a sanitary "Pure White Kiteletion." There's a quality there—as you will find upon eating your first piece.

RAZOOK'S CANDY PALACE
30 S. Main St. Both phones.
"The House of Purity."

Christmas Mixed Candy 10c
lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.
Superior grade.

Xmas Trees.....25c to 50c

FRESH FISH

Fresh Herring, lb.....10c
Fresh Pike and Trout.....12 1/2c
Dressed Bullheads.....14c
Genuine Irish Salt Mackerel, each.....5c
Salt Herring, lb.....8c
Spiced Herring, 3 for.....10c
Spiced Sardines, lb.....10c
Salmon, Sardines, Shrimp, Lobsters, Halibut Chunks, Smoked Oysters, qt.....45c
Creamery Butter, lb.....36c
Potatoes, bu.....45c
Baldwin Apples, pk.....40c

F. J. BICK & CO.
37 S. MAIN ST.
Both phones. Prompt Deliveries.

Fresh Fish for Friday.
Halibut Steak.
Salmon Steak.
Fresh Trout.
Smoked Whitefish.
Smoked Salmon.
Herring in Tomato Sauce 20c a can.
Fresh Mackerel, 20c a can.
Dinner Bell Salmon, 15c a can 2 for 25c.
Crab Meats, 40c a can.
Shrimp, 15c and 25c a can.
Mustard Sardines, 5c and 10c a can.
Imported Norwegian Sardines in olive oil, 10c a can.

F. L. WILBUR & CO.
PURE FOOD GROCERY.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Chicago, Dec. 16.

Cattle
Cattle receipts, 6,500.
Market, weak.
Heaves, 3.80@3.25.
Texas steers, 3.50@4.65.
Western steers, 4.00@5.30.
Stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.10.
Cows and heifers, 2.00@5.40.
Calves, 7.25@9.75.

Hogs
Hog receipts, 25,000.
Market, steady.
Light, 7.50@8.25.
Mixed, 8.10@8.50.
Heavy, 8.15@8.55.
Tough, 8.15@8.30.
Good to choice heavy, 8.30@8.55.
Pigs, 7.00@7.50.
Bulk of sides, 8.25@8.45.

Sheep
Sheep receipts, 15,000.
Market, strong.
Native, 3.50@5.50.
Western, 3.75@5.50.
Yearling, 6.30@7.40.
Lambs, 5.75@8.50.
Western lambs, 6.75@8.50.

Dec.—Opening, 1.13%; High, 1.14%; low, 1.12%; closing, 1.14%.
May—Opening, 1.10%; High, 1.11%; low, 1.09%; closing, 1.11%.

Rye
Closing—77.
Dec.—75 1/2@76.
May—79@80.

Barley
Closing—53@70.
Corn
May—66.
July—65 1/2@65 1/2.
Dec.—61 1/2.

Oats
May—44 1/2.
July—45 1/2.
Dec.—43 1/2.

Poultry
Turkeys—17.
Springers—11 1/2.
Chickens—11 1/2.

Butter
Creamery—27@34.
Dairy—25@30.

Eggs
Eggs—20 1/2@25 1/2.

Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 15.

CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$10.00; fair to good steers, \$9.00; common to fair yearlings, \$8.00; good to choice beef cows, \$10.00; inferior killers, \$7.50; medium to good beef cows, \$8.50; common to good beef cows, \$7.50; inferior to good calves, \$2.50; good to fair heifers, \$8.00; common to good fair heifers, \$6.00; butcher bulls, \$3.75; range steers, \$1.00; calves, \$1.50.

HOGS—Good to prime heavy, \$3.50; good to choice light, \$3.40; common to fair light grades, \$2.50; medium weight mixed, \$3.50; rough packing, \$2.50; pigs, \$2.50; hogs, \$2.00; stags, \$3.50.

SHEEP—Good to prime heavy, \$3.50; good to choice light, \$3.40; common to fair light grades, \$2.50; medium weight mixed, \$3.50; rough packing, \$2.50; pigs, \$2.50; hogs, \$2.00; stags, \$3.50.

THE JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Dec. 14, 1909.

Feed.
Bar corn—\$12@12.50.
Feed corn and oats—\$25@26.
Standard middlings—\$25@26.
Oil meal—\$1.30 per 100 lbs.
Oats, Hay, Straw.
Oats—40@42.
Hay—\$11@12 ton.
Straw—\$4 ton.

Rye and Barley.
Rye—73c for 60 lbs.
Barley—55@60 bu.
Elgin Butter.
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 14.—Butter, 34c; sales for week, 629,300 lbs.
Butter and Eggs.
Creamery butter—34 1/2c.
Creamery butter—33 1/2c.
Fresh butter—30c.
Eggs, fresh—27c@28c.

Vegetables.
New potatoes—35c@42c bu.
Cabbages—35c@40c doz.
Apples—\$4.00@5.50 per bbl.
Poultry Market.
Live fowls are quoted at the local market as follows:

PERFUMES IN GIFT PACKAGES

Dainty odors in dainty packages. They are gifts that are really appreciated. Every drop of perfume a fragrant reminder of the giver. The fancy packages cost you no more than if you bought regular bulk odors and the quality is of our same high standard. Prices 25c to \$1.00.

NOTICE—The prices of all gifts purchased in our window displays

Reliable Drug Co.

Quality first, last and all the time.

A GOOD STANDBY

Good, nutritious Royal Malt bread is one great essential and you may search the world over and not find any that will surpass this Royal Malt bread. Upon this bread the foundation of a happy, healthful life can be built. The health and happiness of your family will improve, if you become a customer.

Stop our wagon. It's filled with delicacies. Phone to have the wagon call.

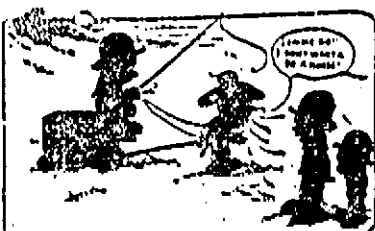
COLVIN'S BAKING CO.

Sanitary Bakers

Model Plant



COLVIN'S BAKING CO.
Sanitary Bakers
Model Plant



HIS STATUS.

"That's a swell horse you've got, Jimmie! What is he, a charger, or—?"
"Aw, by day he is, always kicking! I guess he's just a plain mule!"

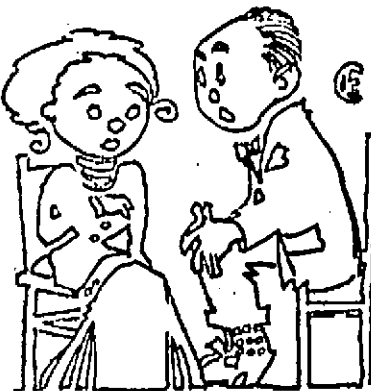
PHONE FITCH'S For Fresh Fish For Tomorrow

TROUT, PERCH, BULLHEADS.
For the holidays we will have all kinds of Christmas Candies, Nuts, Oranges and anything to make a Christmas dinner.

PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS TREES and nice ones at that.
J. P. FITCH
The Growing Grocery.
600 S. Academy St.
Both Phones

Live fowls are quoted at the local market as follows:

INSTANT FEAR.



"Ah, er, was your father ever addicted to throwing bricks through windows?"

Sheldons' Practical Gifts

Chafing Dishes.
Percolators.
Carving Sets.
Silver Plated Ware.
Aluminum Cooking Utensils.
Lisk Enamel Roasters.
Bread Makers.
Pocket Knives.
Food Choppers.
Flexible Flyer Slides.
Skates.
Scissors.
Roller and Ice Skates.
Air Guns.
22 Rifles.
Boxing Gloves.
Football.
Striking Bags.
Tool Chest.
Safety Razors.
Razors, Strops, Brushes, etc.
Tools of every description.
Willow Clothes Hampers.
Sewing Machines.
Mirrors.
Casseroles.
Crumb Trays.
Tan Pots.
Coffee Machines.
Oil Heaters.
Brass Cuspidors.
Washing Machines.
Velocipedes.
Hand Cars.
Manicure Sets.
Table Cutlery.
Compasses.
Ingersoll Watches.
Caloric Fireless Cookers.
Thermos Bottles.
Gillette Safety Razors.
And hundreds of other Useful Articles.

Sheldon Hardware CO.
Everything in Hardware.

Slippery Roads Are Here

Now is the time to look after your good horse and see that he is well shod. Sharp shooing is our specialty. We put on "NEVER-SLIP" and STEEL HEEL shoes that are the very best. Prices very reasonable.

Our Steel Heeling, our Never-Slip Shoes and Black Diamond Gallops are the finest money will buy.

We will sharpen your ordinary horse shoes.
Light, Delivery Bobs for sale at fair prices. See us if you need one.

All our work guaranteed.
PARLOR SHOEING SHOP
WM. F. KUHLOW.
112 N. First St.

Time Hard to Kill.
"Time," observes the Philosopher of Polly, "has more lives than a cat. I've killed it more than a million times myself, and eternity doesn't seem a bit closer."

Don't Limit the Little Folk's Candy Supply

At Christmas Time

—that is if you supply them with "Razook's" candies. There's nothing purer made and pure candy never yet harmed a youngster.

Razooks Candy Palace

30 S. Main St. Both Phones.

Special Sale of Boys' High-Cut SHOES

We are offering very special values in this line, of which we have an unequalled assortment

Real high warm Shoes in black and tan, Viscolized soles, waxed calf waterproof uppers, large brass buckles, shapely strong, warm and durable.

What nicer present for a good, healthy American boy? Prices from \$1.75 to \$3.00.

Brown Bros

Baumann Bros.

18 N. MAIN ST.
New 260.—PHONE—Old 2601

Try our Coffee with the quality flavor:

Royal Garden Coffee, a lb.....35c
San Mario Coffee, a lb.....25c
B. Bros. Extra Blend, a lb.....20c

CHEESE—Swiss, a lb. 25c; Colby Cream, 22c; Cream Brick, a lb. 21c.

TRY NECTAR GRAND GOODS.

—SPECIALS—
Xmas Mixed Nuts, lb.....15c
3 qts. Cranberries.....25c
3 qts. Hickory Nuts.....25c
3 pkgs. P. C. Flour.....25c
3 pkgs. Buckwheat.....25c
3 pkgs. Jelly-O, for.....25c
3 cans Peas.....25c
3 cans Corn for.....25c
3 cans Mustard Sardines.....25c

—SOLE AGENTS FOR—
Pure Gold Flour.....\$1.65
San Mario Coffee, a lb.....25c
Lenox Oil, a gallon.....15c
Nectar Canned Goods.

PIPER'S JEWELRY

Give Pieces of

ART BRASS

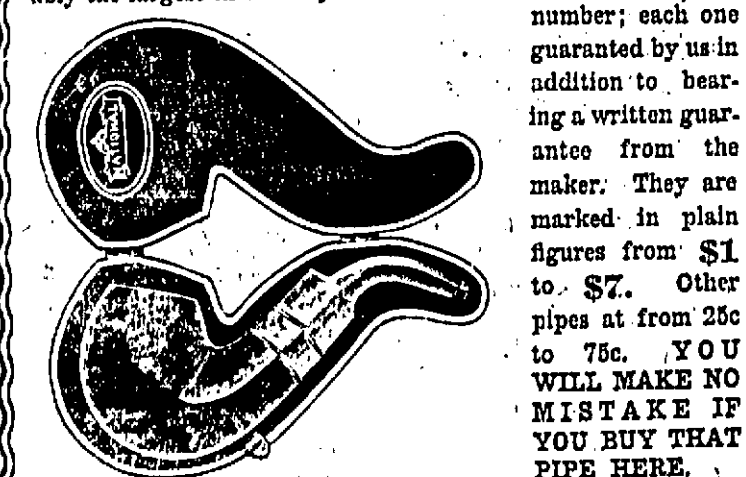
As Gifts

See our Unrivalled Display

Open Every Evening.

Good Pipes Always Make Acceptable Gifts For Men Who Smoke

Our assortment of Meerschaum and French Briar pipes is probably the largest in the city. Each individual pipe is a quality number; each one guaranteed by us in addition to bearing a written guarantee from the maker. They are marked in plain figures from \$1 to \$7. Other pipes at from 25c to 75c. YOU WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE IF YOU BUY THAT PIPE HERE.



Special Day, Friday, Dec. 17

Three special price offerings, on suitable Xmas articles, at this store Friday, December 17:

\$1.00 Watch, guaranteed.....\$9c

Full one-pound box of Liggett's Candy.....29c a box

Official Seal Cigar, in holiday boxes of 25, regular price \$1.75, special price on this day.....\$1.25

This is also Souvenir Day for the ladies. Every lady who makes a purchase here will receive a handsome and useful souvenir free. We are not going to tell you what it is. We want to surprise you. Take our word for it that it is a dandy. Every lady will want one.

SMITH'S PHARMACY

THE REXALL STORE. Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

Early Christmas morning you will want to ring up your friends and say:

"Hello; Christmas Greetings"

Order a Rock County Phone at once so that you can secure quick communication with all your friends.

As a Christmas gift one of our telephones is practical, serviceable and good every minute all the year round.

Send your name to us, have your phone installed at once and get your name in our new directory issued January 1st.

For \$1.00 a month you can have a Rock County Telephone in your home.

ROCK COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.

Jackman Block.

READ THE GAZETTE ADS

BELOIT TEAM WAS NO MATCH FOR LOCALS

Janesville Intermediate Basketball Five Ran Away With Opponents Last Evening.

Beloit Y. M. C. A.'s intermediate basketball team proved entirely too slow for the Janesville intermediates in the contest at the local gymnasium last evening. The Beloit City boys beating them 82 to 15. The Janesville lads put up a clean and gentlemanly game and at times showed that they had good stuff in them, but the Janesville players moved with lightning-like speed. Team work was largely responsible for the size of the score.

In the first few minutes of play, Janesville rushed the ball immediately down toward Beloit's goal but repeatedly failed to drop it into the basket. Their nervousness, however, was not long-lived and after the first field basket was made the score began to mount rapidly. Murphy started in the first half in basket throwing, dropping in six from the field. Strang was next with six, and Hemmings followed close with five from the field and two from free throws on fouls.

Beloit made four baskets in the first half, Cook, their captain, throwing two from the field, Wilford one, and Berger one. Out of four free throws on fouls they were unable to score.

The score at the end of the first half was 42 to 8.

Hemmings started the scoring for Janesville in the first half by throwing four goals from the field in four minutes, and in six minutes the team made 18 points. Hemmings' basket throwing in this half was the feature of the game. He sent the ball through the net from the field twelve times. The splendid team work of the other members of the squad added to him greatly. Beloit scored eight throws from the field in the second half and three from free throws on fouls, making the basket twice on free throws. Janesville's one free throw fell safely through the ring.

The best floor work and all-round playing was by Strang, who was in every place at all times and who repeatedly evaded the Beloit men in their efforts to guard him. Hemmings featured in spectacular throws from the field and Murphy also did splendid work in the same line. Green and Wilkins played well but had less opportunity to display their skill. Cook, Berger and Wilford were Beloit's star men.

The teams lined up as follows: Janesville—Strang and Murphy, forwards; Hemmings, center; Wilkins and Green, (captain) guards.

Beloit—Berger and Cook (captain), forwards; Prindle and Sweeney, center; Wilford, left guard; and Sweeney and Wolf, right guard.

John Hamm, physical director of the Beloit Y. M. C. A., referee and Physical Director Wheeler of Janesville as umpire. Bert of Beloit was timekeeper, and Baker of Janesville, scorer.

The following are the scores of the players:

Goals from field—Hemmings, 17; Murphy, 13; Strang, 7; Green, 3; Wilkins, 1; Berger, 3; Cook, 3; Wilford, 2. Goals from fouls—Berger, 3; Hemmings, 2.

The Janesville team is undoubtedly one of the fastest in the state and the equal of any intermediate team in Wisconsin, as evidenced by last night's game, the Beloit players being larger than the locals. The majority of the members being on the first team of the high school, they will be forced to discontinue their games after the first of the year when the high school schedule begins.

Link and Pin

Chicago & North-Western.

TWO FREIGHT CARS WERE DERAILED LAST EVENING

Two freight cars, one containing machinery and the other barley, were derailed on the left line near the water works last night at 7:30. The car of machinery was overturned while the grain car simply went off the rails. Switchman "Alley" Dulin, who was in charge of the engine, was riding the train and narrowly escaped injury in a high dive into the snow when the car went over.

Engineer Walter Wilko and Fireman Dooley went south on an extra last night at 12:25 with one of the big class 2 engines, number 1469.

Fireman Sam Lee has a force of men working nights in the coal sheds, consisting of a straw boss, known familiarly as "Mary Ooch" and three helpers.

Engineer Straupe took the regular engine, 889, on the Watertown switch run this morning.

Engineer Dudley and Fireman Coen went south on an extra yesterday afternoon at 3:30 with engine 1367.

Fireman W. M. Smith returned to work on the 6:00 a. m. switch-engine this morning. Smithson, who has been relieving him, went on the board.

Engine 537 of the Northern Wisconsin division was sent to the house today for repairs.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

BOTH WAY FREIGHTS WERE DELAYED UNTIL NOON TODAY

Both Mineral Point way freight were held up until a late hour this morning. Train 165 in charge of Engineer Cornelius and Fireman Hummel, was held until about noon while it, in charge of Engineer McCarthy, ordered out at 8:15, was held up until the same time while engine 859 was undergoing repairs.

Engineer Wilkinson and Fireman Rooney took the delayed time freight east this morning at 11:15 with engine 1609.

Engineer Kornhaug and Fireman Green dead-headed down from the west on 166 last night at 3:55.

Engineer Cornelius brought in first 163 from Bardwell yesterday on the new line with engine 1601.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

UNCLE SAM IS GIVEN BLACK EYE BY FRANCE

Duty on American Agricultural Machinery Is Advanced to Maximum.

Paris, Dec. 16.—During the consideration of the tariff on American agricultural machinery in the chamber of deputies the United States was given a black eye.

The deputies adopted an amendment fixing the maximum rate on machines of over 400 kilograms (881.6 pounds) weight at 15 francs (approximately \$2.85) per hundredweight, and the minimum rate at 12 francs.

On machines under 400 kilograms weight the maximum is 25 and the minimum 15 francs. The present rates are, maximum 15 and minimum 9 francs, irrespective of weight.

The tariff commission last summer, with a view to appeasing the United States, proposed a maximum tariff of 12 francs and a minimum of 8 francs per hundredweight, which class constitutes the bulk of the importation from the United States.

Minister of Commerce Dupuy warned the chamber that if the rate on machinery were raised too high foreign manufacturers might come to France.

GEN. W. W. DUDLEY IS DEAD.

War Pension Commissioner Under Harrison and His Personal Friend.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Gen. W. W. Dudley of Indiana, formerly commissioner of pensions is dead.

Gen. Dudley had been ill at his home here several weeks. Ten days ago he was supposed to be nearing the end, but improved until he began sinking this morning. His death was the result of Bright's disease.

He was prominently connected with the widely discussed campaign for the election of Gen. Harrison to the presidency in which it was sought, in an October election, to make an especially good showing in Indiana for the Republican party because of its effect upon the general election during the following month.

The entire state was divided into "blocks of five" as the method of grouping the voters in a convenient form to be reached upon election day. A national scandal resulted from this method, which was said to have caused widespread corruption by the use of money on the day of election.

Throughout the civil war Gen. Dudley served in the union army with great distinction. He was a warm personal friend of President Harrison, who appointed him commissioner of pensions.

Good Job for Hemenway.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 16.—It is authoritatively reported in this city that former United States Senator James A. Hemenway of Evansville, Ind., who this week resigned his federal position at Washington, will be elected president of the Intermediate Life Assurance Company, whose head office is in Evansville.

Record in Copper Exports. Washington, Dec. 16.—During 1908 the United States contributed more than half of the world's total production of copper, the exports of copper from this country being 618,015,842 pounds, the largest amount recorded, according to the United States geological survey.

Have inquiry—read advertisements

Cigars as Gifts

Many men appreciate a box of good cigars more than anything else you could choose. We have made special preparations to meet the demands of the holiday trade and will offer a complete line of Havana and Domestic goods in large and small boxes.

Peoples Drug Co.

XMAS SWEETS

Headquarters for

Pure, Home-Made HOLIDAY CANDIES

Our supply of fresh-made candy for Xmas will be the largest and best assortment in Janesville. Every kind of delicious candy confection will be found here. Mixed Candies, Nut and Fruit Candies, Chocolate Creams, and the finest Bon-Bons.

PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES 10¢ to 50¢ per lb. Johnston Chocolates, new and fresh, 50¢ a lb. Our own pure, bitter-sweet chocolates 30¢ PER LB. Beautiful gift boxes and baskets.

JANESVILLE CANDY KITCHEN

Zanis & Vlachos 307 W. Milwaukee St.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

Holiday Chocolates and Bon-Bons

WE HAVE PREPARED FOR THIS HOLIDAY SEASON our highest grades of candies from the Richest and most tempting receipts and have boxed them handsomely in fancy boxes especially designed for gift giving. 25¢ up to \$6.00.

PAPPA'S CANDY PALACE

17 EAST MILWAUKEE ST. Order now. Deliveries later

PUTNAM'S

.....SPECIAL SALE OF.....

FANCY CHINA

All broken lines of Fancy China to be closed out at 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 Pieces worth double. Watch show windows for the Bargains.

PUTNAM'S

Crockery, Toys, Dolls, Etc.

New Vaudeville Sketch

TONIGHT AT THE

Theatre Beautiful LYRIC Theatre Beautiful

CASE AND VINCENT

A Big Double Musical Event

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Usual Motion Pictures program. Tonight Mrs. Kneff will sing "Wedding Bells." Come and enjoy a 25¢ show for 10¢. Children under 12 years, 5¢.

Men's Xmas Slippers in great assortment.

The Golden Eagle

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Women's and misses' excellent assortment of Xmas slippers.

Men's Gift Purchases Are Best Made Here

This store offers the distinct advantage of showing by far the largest assortments—The best gifts for men naturally find their way to this store—the largest most modern and most progressive establishment of its kind in Southern Wisconsin. This list but hints at the extraordinary selections displayed here.

Traveling bags, in various sizes and shapes, all leather, at \$5.00.

Collar bags, large sizes, handsome leather, at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Holiday suspenders, in great variety, sterling and gilt buckles, holly boxes, 50¢ to \$2.50.

Bull dog and President suspenders, each pair in individual holiday gift box, 50¢

Bath robes, unequalled showing, \$3.95 to \$8.00.

Pajamas and night robes, in wool and cotton 50¢ to \$2.00.

Seal skin caps, good quality, \$5.50 to \$8.00.

Fur caps in handsome shapes, at \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Umbrellas for men, a big Xmas line, at \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Men's lined kid gloves, big assortments, at \$1.00 to \$2.00.

D. & P. dress gloves, exclusive sale here, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Sweater coats for Men and Boys, the largest showing in Southern Wisconsin, all colors, 98¢ to \$6.50.

Tie hangers, brass ring with leather hanger, \$1.00.

Scarf pin and cuff links to match, semi precious jewels, 50¢ to \$1.50.

House Coats, unexcelled assortments \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Blanket and Lounging Robes, new colorings, \$3.95 to \$7.50.

Manhattan Shirts, guaranteed fast color, best of styles, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

White pleated Shirts, novelty styles, special at \$1.00.

Silk combination sets, hose, scarf, kerchief to match \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Imported silk neckwear, the newest weaves and colorings, 50¢.

Fine silk neckwear from the most exclusive makers, 75¢ to \$1.50.

Silk mufflers, plain and fancy styles, all lengths, 75¢ to \$3.00.

Bradley and Phoenix mufflers in holiday boxes, at 50¢.

Suit cases, genuine leather, leather lined, yale locks, at \$5.00.

T. P. BURNS

DRY GOODS & CARPETS

SUITS - COATS - MILLINERY

Unrivalled Assortments in Holiday Merchandise for Men; Value the Keynote of Our Offerings

Comprehensive stocks to select from. We mention the following for gift selection:

Men's fine dress Gloves in all shades, unlined, flannel lined and silk. lined 50¢, 75¢, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
Men's Golf Gloves and Knit Mittens 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢
Men's warm lined Gloves and Mittens 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00

Great Displays of Men's Handkerchiefs

Our line includes plain white and colored border, fancy handkerchiefs and initialed handkerchiefs, in cambric, all linen and silk, 5¢, 10¢, 12½¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 50¢

Bradley Knit Mufflers in holiday boxes 50¢

Others of wool, silk and reefer padded styles 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00

Special Muffler Value

White and black heavy silk in plain and fancy silks, value \$3.00, at \$1.89
Men's holiday Hosiery in black, plain colors and fancy embroidered, at 10¢, 15¢, 25¢, 50¢

Men's Silk Lisle Hose, special 25¢
Men's Cassimere Hose, at 25¢, 50¢

Men's Umbrellas

Unique gifts. We offer exceptional showings at moderate prices, including silk covered, linen covered and cotton covered, fancy and plain handles of natural woods, silver and gold mounted and horn handles \$1.00 to \$7.50

Men's Jewelry of Exceptional Merit

Scarf Pins and Links 75¢ to \$3.50
Separate Scarf Pins 75¢
Cuff Buttons 25¢ to \$2.50
Men's Pocket Books and Bill Folds 50¢ to \$1.50

Men's Big Value Underwear

Great big showings in all weights and fabrics. Nowhere else can you match our big values.
Separate Garments 35¢ to \$2.00
Union Suits \$1.00 to \$3.00
Men's Sweater Coats 50¢ to \$2.25

Men's Night Robes and Pajamas

50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Holiday Neckwear

In unrivalled assortments. Our very complete stock offers a choice that will satisfy any man. New Ties just received 25¢ and 50¢

Men's Plain and Fancy Shirts

Very special showing in plain white and fancy patterns, at 50¢
Men's plaited Shirts, coat styles, attached cuffs, plain white and new nobby patterns, at prices 75¢, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$2

A Beautiful Gift

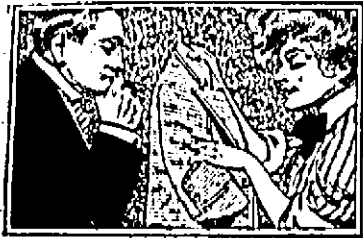
Could you bring more happiness to your good old mother than to put the cash in her Xmas stocking and tell her to go to Dr. Richards and get a nice new set of teeth?

It would prolong her life perhaps 10 years, and give her pleasure every day.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS

GRADUATE DENTIST.

Office over Hall & Bayles Jewelry store, Jansville, Wis.



DR. F. T. RICHARDS
GRADUATE DENTIST.

Is the process by which to have your clothes cleaned. You will think you have a new article to put on if you send it to

CARL F. BROCKNAUS
JANESVILLE DYE WORKS
Opposite Myers House.

ESTABLISHED 1855

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First National Bank

Capital\$125,000
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Our Certificates of Deposit draw 2 per cent. interest if left four months and 3 per cent. if left six months and are payable at any time on demand.

RINK

Friday Eve, Dec. 17
Basket Ball
JANESVILLE
vs. MONROE

Skating before and after game and until 10:30.

Car Of Rye Straw

just received. Very nice and bright.

BALED SHAVINGS — 5 bales \$1.00.
Timothy, Clover and Up-land Hay of the best quality.
Ear Corn, Oats, Ground Feed, Scratch Feed, Wheat, etc.

Poultry Supplies

for all needs.

F. H. GREEN & SON.
FEED AND SEEDS.
115 N. Main. Both Phones.

Good Work of Salvation Army. In a little over two months over \$11,000 was expended by the Salvation Army at Toronto in relieving poverty, this amount being turned over by the city and the officers of the army gave their whole time without expense to the distribution of the money, over 600 families receiving aid.

EAU CLAIRE ASKS FOR ELECTION ON ADOPTING NEW LAW

Follows Lead of Janesville—Is Seeking to Make Change in Form of Government.

Another Wisconsin city has followed the lead of Janesville and seeks to change its form of government from the present council system to that of the commission rule. The following article comes from an Eau Claire paper and below the item will be found the editor's views on the subject.

"It is now up to Mayor Frawley to call a special election to determine whether the people of Eau Claire want the commission form of government or still cling to the old way of administering the city's business. Up to last night the signatures of voters had been secured, a total of 1,104 names were filed, against 879 required.

"There seemed to be some misunderstanding as to the correct way to file the papers, some being filed with the city clerk and some with the mayor. However the mayor will issue a call for a special election in the near future, the exact date not yet having been decided upon. The call must be issued within two months after the petitions have been filed.

"The members of the committee stated yesterday that a great many more names could have been secured if necessary, even double that amount," one remarked.

The editor of the Eau Claire Leader says, in a personal letter: "While there may be some weakness in the Wisconsin law, we are going to make a great effort to try it out here and hope to beat you out in spite of the start you got."

NEW YEAR'S DANCE AT EAST SIDE HALL

Young Ladies of the Dulcis Club Are to be the Hostesses at De-lightful Party.

On New Year's Eve at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, the young ladies of the Dulcis club are to entertain at a social dance, the invitations for which have just been issued. The young ladies who are giving the affair are: Genevieve Dower, Ethel Walker, Maud Schnell, Jessie Gardner, Christina Galbraith, Jennie Gardner, Lucy Granger, Edith Oliver, Edna Jones, Josephine Doty, and Edna Shoemaker.

FRATERNAL RESERVE ASS'N. ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

The members of the Fraternal Reserve association of this city held an election at their regular meeting and elected the following officers:

Vice—E. J. Day.
President—John L. Snyder.
Secretary—C. F. Barker.
Treasurer—John L. Snyder.
Sergeant at Arms—Ethel Goldsmith.
Doorkeeper—Harold Randall.
Messenger—Harry Walsh.
Judge for three years—Walter A. R. DeLoach—Dr. Cunningham.
Alternate—C. F. Barker.

MRS. CORA ROBERTS' FELL ON SLIPPERY SIDEWALK

In Chicago and Broke Her Arm Near the Shoulder Joint—Was Former Janesville Resident.

Mrs. George B. Osmond received word from Chicago today that her sister, Mrs. Cora Roberts, had fallen on a sidewalk near her home and broken an arm in a hard place for the doctors to work upon and it was stated that unless she was operated upon her arm would be useless. Mrs. Roberts has been in poor health for some time. She formerly lived in this city where she is widely known.

ANOTHER THEFT AT THE YAHN SLAUGHTER HOUSE

Two Porkers and a Quantity of Corn Stolen Sometime During the Night.

The Yahn slaughter house which has suffered at the hands of thieves on several recent occasions, was visited again last evening and two pigs and a quantity of corn carried away.

GAVE PIANO RECITAL AT ROCKFORD TODAY

Mrs. John F. Sweeney Played Before the Mendelssohn Club This Afternoon.

Mrs. John F. Sweeney gave a piano recital before the Mendelssohn club at Rockford this afternoon. The club is composed entirely of ladies and is Rockford's foremost musical organization.

HAVE ARRANGED DATE FOR THE KRELL PARTY AS DECEMBER 30

The dancing party which is being engineered by individual members of the golf club has been set for December 30. Krell's orchestra of seven pieces will furnish the music.

CURRENT ITEMS.

Fritz—"Oh, slush!"
Which Barber Shop, Hayes Bk. Loney—"Fritz! Fritz! Come here, you, quick, yes. Sublime do north pole should melt, but would you?"
See the fine gilt gloves for men at 50c and up to \$1.50 in our furnishing department. T. P. Burns.

FOR SALE—Wood, \$6.00 per cord, blacked, new phone 704.
Men's holiday gifts are best selected at our unrivaled showings in the furnishing department. T. P. Burns.

The agent of Wells Fargo & Company has been supplied with special labels reading: "Do Not Open Until Christmas" to the advantage of those who appreciate the Christmas presents early.

Picture framing at Skavtens.
Dr. Bartlett and floor Hayes Block.
Men's handkerchiefs of linen and silk at 12 1/2c and 50c, plain or Initialed. T. P. Burns.

Mystic Workers of the World. The Mystic Workers will give a dance at East Side 11 O. O. F. hall Wednesday, Dec. 22. Good music and a good time assured.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

7 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Catherine Taylor, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grant, departed yesterday for Stevens Point.

Frank McDowd has departed for New York City after a few days' visit at the Q. O. Sutherland home.

Bernard M. Palmer, who is out again after a severe case of illness, expects to depart for the west on Saturday.

George Kibble of Clinton was in the city yesterday.

H. H. Faxon of Oaklath transacted business in the city yesterday.

L. O. Hochstetler of Milwaukee spent Wednesday in the city.

Charles McDonald was in Chicago yesterday.

William Eckholm of Rockford was in the city yesterday.

E. H. Seefield of La Crosse transacted business in the city yesterday.

W. T. McGuire of Rockford was in the city on business yesterday.

J. L. Fox of Fond du Lac spent yesterday in the city.

R. H. Hackett of Oshkosh was in the city yesterday.

W. S. Hopkins of Milwaukee visited in the city yesterday.

C. A. Houx of Edgerton was in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

Robert Butterfield of Moscow, Idaho, is the guest of local relatives.

J. C. Allen of Milwaukee was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Hazel Underhill of Edgerton visited in the city yesterday.

C. S. McLean of Milwaukee spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Margarette Rootwick, who is attending the St. Agatha seminary at Albany, N. Y., is expected home on Saturday. Sidney Rootwick, who is a student at the military school at Howe, Indiana, is to return for the holidays on the same date.

A. A. Waterman of the Waterman Pen Co. is here from Minneapolis on business.

H. C. Chynoweth and A. L. Fisher of Chicago, C. & N. W. railway officials, were registered at the Grand hotel last evening.

R. W. Howlett of Sharon was in the city last night.

F. G. Jordan was here from Milwaukee last evening.

C. A. Horne of Edgerton was in the city last night.

Miss Blanche Sweeney is visiting in Chicago.

Port Carlo, who recently underwent an operation at a Madison hospital, is recuperating at the home of his brother, Clerk of Court Jesse Carlo.

Attorneys T. D. Wesley and J. C. Road of Beloit are Janesville visitors.

Charles Conrad returned last evening from Milwaukee, Ind., where he had been taking treatment for the past fortnight.

W. H. Greenman was here from Beloit last night.

Miss Edna Rogers and Miss Jennie Olson entertained with a pink tea last Monday afternoon for the Misses Madison.

Mrs. W. H. Judd and Mrs. H. S. Johnson are visiting in Madison with Mrs. A. C. Pond.

Robert Knill, dairyman, related to Sir Robert Knill, New Lord Mayor.

ALLEN'S METHODS IN FINANCE EXPOSED

Claims Against Mineral Point Bank Filed in Madison Court.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—The stupendous extent of the financial engineering of Philip Allen, Jr., as vice-president of the First National bank of Mineral Point is forcibly evidenced when claims aggregating \$304,617.74 were filed in the United States bankruptcy court and many more without which nearly double this amount.

Two claims totalling \$258,444.19 were filed by the bank alone. The Central Wisconsin Trust Co., Madison, was appointed trustee by Referee H. M. Lewis under bond of \$75,000 after E. C. Fiedler, attorney for the petitioning creditors, had made an ineffectual appeal for an appointed living in Mineral Point or the vicinity.

Receiver Christopher L. Williams spoke in behalf of the appointment of the trust company. Fiedler & Fiedler, Madison, represented the petitioning creditors. Edgeworth H. Harris, Nellie F. Jacka and Mary Jacka, Sanborn & Blake, Madison, appeared for the receiver of the bank.

Christopher L. Williams, Richmond, Jackson & Swanson, Madison, by Samuel Swanson, represented the Central Wisconsin Trust company as receiver of Allen. Trust company was present in the interest of all U. S. Atty. Gen. H. Gordon of La Crosse was also present.

The largest creditors as filed were: Christopher L. Williams, receiver of the First National bank of Mineral Point, through Sanborn & Blake, attorneys, \$149,394.35; Christopher L. Williams, ditto, \$89,540.81; Thomas J. Pointer, Mineral Point, administrator of the estate of William Jacka, Jr., \$11,170.70; James Harris, Jr., administrator of the estate of James Harris, Mineral Point, \$21,121.71; Mrs. John Dunn, Mineral Point, \$1,000; Edgeworth H. Harris, Mineral Point, \$7,800; and Ann Calhoun, Mineral Point, \$1,000.

Other creditors are Richard Young, H. D. Luden, William Badfles, Widenauer & Blum, Mary Jacka, Nellie F. Jacka, J. George & Son, all of Mineral Point. Petitioning creditors, Edgeworth H. Harris, Nellie F. Jacka and Mary Jacka, set forth in their complaint that bankrupt Allen owes a debt in excess of \$100,000, that he went bankrupt Oct. 11, 1909, and that being insolvent he conveyed to diverse persons unknown to petitioners large portion of his property with intent to hinder delay and defraud the other creditors. This statement is more or less formal. One of these persons, it is stated further, is receiver of the bank, and the property was assigned to him. It is asserted, with intent to defraud, that receiver Allen's other creditors in some cases in addressing the court Attorney Fiedler unduly trusted that the property assigned to the bank should be returned to the bank, which request Sanborn & Blake acquiesced and the court so ordered it.

Phil Allen, the excitable, rather than a man of calm and pluck, even judicial spirit, was revealed on the witness stand in the court of bankruptcy, where the ex-banker accused the federal officials of stealing his papers at jail "like sneak thieves."

In a loud voice, unlike any he has before used, the convicted embezzler repeated the charge that dark means had been taken to get documents which were in his possession in the cell in the Dane county jail.

"How much of the money put by you in the Kelley Manufacturing company is charged to individuals?" asked Bank Examiner Goodhart.

"I don't know," replied Allen. "You've got all the papers. If I had them I would tell you. You took them from me at the jail. You came up there like sneak thieves and stole them from me."

Allen was greatly excited. "Why did you destroy some of them?"

"They were not bank papers; they were my own. They (the officials) signed down to the jail and got me down in the office and then your detectives went up and stole the papers."

Allen told of various notes he had forged including one for \$1,000 with the name of W. A. Jones, a United States Indian commissioner, which money he sent in the Kelley Manufacturing company, a co-partnership in which he is interested. He put in \$40,000, taken largely from trust funds in his charge.

Beloit Realty Transfer: By the terms of an instrument filed with the clerk of deeds today, Mary Hanson of Beloit transfers to Maggie and Homer Withers, for a consideration of \$10,000, portions of lots 9 and 10, block 49, of the original village.

White Lily Flour, best high grade patent, every sack guaranteed\$1.45

Finest Eating Potatoes, bushel40c

Fancy Grimes Golden Apples, peck35c

Solid Meat Sealship Oysters, qt45c

1-gal. can Telmo Brand Pitted Red Cherries, especially fine\$1.10

Armour's Buttoreup high grade Butterine20c

Armour's Banquet brand Regular Ham, lb.18c

23-25 S. RIVER ST.

BEST CREAMERY BUTTER 37c LB.

SWIFT'S JERSEY BUTTER 20c LB.

FULL CREAM CHEESE 20c LB.

BRICK CHEESE 20c LB.

JELLO, ALL FLAVORS, 8c PKG.

KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES 8c PKG.

EV. APRICOTS 15c LB.

E. R. WINSLOW
24 N. MAIN ST.

FRESH FISH

Fresh Halibut, a lb.15c
Fresh Halibut, a lb.12 1/2c
Fresh Trout, a lb.12 1/2c
Fresh Pike, a lb.12 1/2c
Fresh Perch, skinned and headless, a lb.10c
Fresh Herring, a lb.8c
Smoked Whitefish, lb.12 1/2c
Genuine Boneless Codfish, a lb.15c
Smoked Sardines in oil, a can5c
4 cans of Mustard Sardines25c
3 qts. of Navy Beans25c
3 Spiced Herring10c
4 cans of Pie Pumpkin25c
Malaga Grapes, a lb.20c
Celery, per bunch, 6 stalks15c
3 qts. of Cranberries25c
Liquid Shrimp, per can15c
Lobster, per can25c
Coast Seal Oysters, qt.45c
Johnston's Sweet Cider, a gal.30c
Johnston's Boiled Cider, qt. bottles25c
Florida Oranges, per doz. 20c
California Navel Oranges, per doz.35c
Heinz's Pickled Onions, quart25c
Greening Apples, peck35c
Heinz's Peanut Butter, glass15c
New York Full Cream Cheese lb.20c
Noodles, Vermicelli and Spaghetti15c
XMAS TREES, TREE TRIMMINGS, CANDLES and ALL VARIETIES OF NUTS.

ROESLING BROS.
GROCERIES AND MEATS.
Both Phones 128.

FAIR STORE

Is full of Christmas Toys

A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY IN OUR Toy Department

SECOND FLOOR:
Stools for boys and girls, at 50c, 75c and 98c.
Toy Drums, Tool Chests, Trunks, at 10c, 25c, 50c.

Iron Toys such as Fire Engines, Hook and Ladders, Hosa Cars, Autos, trains of cars, Circus Toys, at 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Mechanical Toys at 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
Children's Rocking Chairs at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Christmas Neckties, Suspenders, Gloves, Sweater Coats, Mufflers, Kid Body Toys, pointed bodies, curly hair, moving eyes, pointed bodies, 16 inches long at 25c, 19 inches at 50c, others at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Dressed Dolls, dainty dresses, jointed limbs, moving eyes, at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

A special in a large dressed Doll, 21 inches long, regular \$1.50, at 98c each.

Doll Heads in china, bisque and unbreakable metal heads, with or without wigs, moving eyes, at 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each.

Separate Doll Bodies, made of kid with jointed limbs, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Eskimo Dolls with voice, at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Large assortment of fancy Japanese dishes, also copies of Hand Painted Dishes, in cups and saucers, plates, salad dishes, chop plates, sugar and creamers, at 10c, 25c, 50c and 98c each.

Japanese Fancy Boxes for handkerchiefs, neckties and collars, at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, in hand painted porcelain backs, with silver mountings, also ebony sets, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per set.

Fancy Box Writing Paper, at 10c, 15c, 25c.

Toy Tea Sets in tin and china, at 10c, 25c, 50c and 98c each.

Toy Tea Tables, at 25c, 50c and 75c.

White enameled Dolls' Cradles, 18 in. long, at 25c each.

Games at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each. Children's Blackboards in desk or high style, at 75c and 98c each.

Shool-Fly for little children, at 98c. Children's Play Sully with 2 wheels, rubber tired, at \$1.48.

Wieners, Bologna, Liver Sausage, Head Cheese—home-made, at J. F. SCHOOFF

The Market on the Square. Both Phones.

Dainty lunches, served in an appetizing manner, in our handsome parlor, for a moderate charge. A very complete menu from which to choose.

RAZDOOK'S CANDY PALACE
The House of Purify. Both phones. 30 S. Main St.

Gift Gas Lamps

\$2.00 to \$35.

We have taken considerable amount of time in endeavoring to get together an unsurpassed line of ornamental Gas Lamps for this Holiday season and it would be a source of pleasure to us if you would give us the privilege of showing the line, even if you have no thought of purchase.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

Both are alike, equally good, the same pure buckwheat that has been on the market for 60 years.

Plain Buckwheat or Self Rising

is guaranteed pure under National Drug & Food laws, serial 13135. It's the same kind you never bought before. At all grocers. Be specific "OLD TIMES BUCKWHEAT"

Blodgett Milling Co.
Janesville, Wis.

NASH

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF ORDER OF FORESTERS

Mary Morris Was Chosen Ranger at a Meeting Held on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Last Tuesday evening the members of St. Mary's Court No. 175, W. C. O. F., elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Chief Ranger—Mary Morris.
Vice Chief Ranger—Margaret Garfield.
Secy.—Hannah Marshall.

Treasurer—Anna Dorn.
Trustees—Anna Feeley, Staeh Dooly and Sarah Hoffmann.
Conductors—Agnes McCue and Ellen Connors.

Sentinel—Catherine Gagan and Mary Cassidy.
Medical Examiner—Dr. M. A. Cunningham.
Chaplain—Rev. Dean E. E. Kelly.

A special meeting of the order will be held in the clubhouse on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m.

The Rock County National Bank in addition to having a supply of bright new coin and currency for Christmas purposes will be glad to order larger quantities for the use of Merchants over their counters should they wish it.

Put in your order now.

ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

NASH

Fresh Fish.
Lake Superior Trout.
Halibut Steak a Luxury.
Smoked Halibut.

2 cans Dinner Bell Salmon 25c.
Full Fat Norway Herring 8c lb.
Fancy Large Fat Mackerel 18c.
Thick Salt Salmon 12c lb.
4 Mountain Sweet Corn 25c.

4 cans Early June Peas 25c.
2 cans Corn and 2 cans Peas 25c.
3 cans Sunny Day Tomatoes 25c.
3 cans Golf Pumpkin 25c.

Frou Frou Confection 45c lb.
5-lb. box Non-Caking Sugar 50c.
Crystal Domino Sugar 50c.
Fresh Crisp Crackers.

Fresh Salted Wafers 15c lb.
Xmas Trees, Holly.
Indian River Oranges, 150 size, 25c.

Indian River Oranges, 170 size, 20c.
Indian River Oranges, 200 size, 15c.

1/2-lb. cans Velvet Tobacco 45c.
3 Jell-O, any flavor, 25c.
Fancy Shelled Walnuts 35c lb.
Fancy Shelled Almonds 50c lb.
Fresh Salted Peanuts 12c lb.

Lean Beef for Mince Meat.
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel.
3 large Grapefruit 25c.
Success Patent Flour \$1.45.
Corner Stone Flour \$1.50.
Gold Medal Flour \$1.50.
Marvel Flour \$1.55.

Big Jo and Jersey Lily Flour.
Long Horn Cheese 20c lb.
Brick and Limburger 20c lb.
Home Grown Cookies, Doughnuts, Rolls, Bread, Coffee Cakes.

Boiled and Sweet Cider.
Campbell's Baked Beans 10c.
3 cans Campbell's Soups 25c.
Shurtleff's Purify Butter 38c.
Use B. O. E. 25c Coffee and wear the P. O. E. Smile.

Richellou Molasses 20c qt.
Richellou Coconut 20c lb.
Fresh Marshmallow Candy 20c lb.

3 lbs. X

SLIGHT ACCIDENT MIGHT HAVE RESULTED IN HARM

S. S. Jones' Strength in Holding Horses When Tongue Broke Probably Saved Him and Wife from Injury.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Clinton, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jones had a very uncomfortable accident Monday night while on their way home about 10 o'clock. They were driving at a good speed when without any warning the tongue and single tree broke, letting the horses run from the rig. Had the horses run it might have resulted in serious injury, but Mr. Jones succeeded in stopping them and while Mrs. Jones held the team he plowed through the deep snow to the farmer's home. He aroused the farmer, borrowed a tongue and finally arrived safely at home.

The annual election of officers of the Myrtle Workers took place last night. Two new members were initiated, making the membership of the local lodge 88. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Prefect, B. N. Kizer; monitor, Mrs. R. W. Cheever; banker, S. G. Lake; marshal, Mrs. Leon Smith; warden, Mrs. Nettie Scott; sentinel, Mrs. Ed. Merrillman; physicians, Drs. Parker, Thomas and Montgomery; trustees for 2 years, Geo. Minor. After election of officers and the initiation a fine literary program was rendered as follows: Piano solo, Miss Elizabeth Minor; recitation by Miss Florence Smith, Miss Ruth Snyder, Master Winfield Scott and Miss Elizabeth Minor; reading by Miss Mildred Scott; piano solo, Miss Elizabeth Minor; after which all enjoyed popcorn and apples and a general social good time until a late hour.

Mrs. Myrtle Fredendall Jones of Waukegan is visiting her mother, brother and sister for a few days.

Mrs. Milo Innan left today to spend the winter in Alabama with her son, L. W. Wheeler, who has been unfortunate in losing a valuable horse today, one of his large grays. It dropped dead when pulling a load from the gravel pit north of town.

Village Clerk Floyd M. Barrus had a very narrow escape from being blinded this afternoon while drying some chemicals which are used in the manufacture of the loldol flashlight powder. The materials were on the kitchen stove and became too hot and exploded. Mr. Barrus was burned about the eyes and forehead and both hands. That his eyes were not injured is a mysterious wonder. About \$5 damage was done to the room.

The Peerless Poultry Plant Co. has a number of birds on exhibition at the poultry show at Beloit and captured a number of prizes for Barred Plymouth Rocks, they having carried off 1st, 2d and 3d on pullets in a class of forty birds and 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th on cockerels and best male and best female.

Ellsworth Pye, who was taken seriously ill last week, is improving slowly. His heart is badly affected.

A. W. Shepard went to Durand Monday to look over some fine blooded stock which he expected to buy. Rev. Clyde Meden went to Chicago Monday for the day.

The funeral of Mrs. Holmes Hammond occurred Monday afternoon.

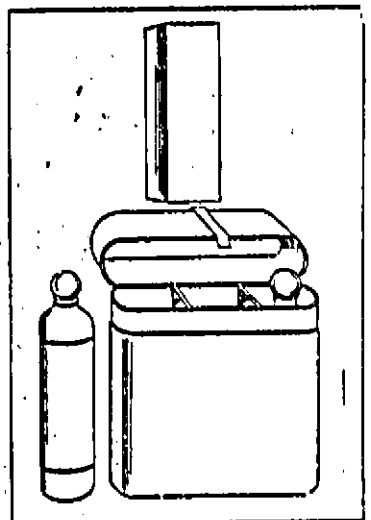
Snow is fifteen inches deep on the level.

Mrs. A. W. Shepard and daughter, Ruth, returned Tuesday. J. Wise of Sharon was here calling on friends between trains Tuesday. The many subscribers to the Gazette will be glad to know that commencing tonight they will get their papers an hour earlier, coming via Bardwell and arriving here at 6 p. m.

HOT OR COLD LUNCH BOX

One Side Keeps Things Warm, the Other Is for Cold Things.

The limitations of the lunchbox have been overcome to a great extent by a new receptacle recently patented. It is a very ingenious adaptation of the vacuum insulated bottle by which articles of food are maintained at an almost unvarying temperature, either hot or cold for a considerable length of time. In



HOT OR COLD LUNCHBOX.

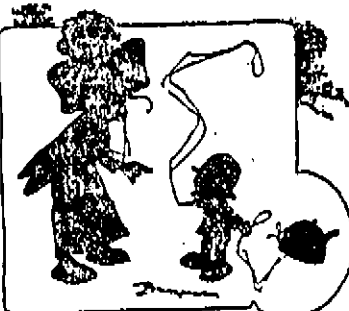
fact it is possible to pack up a lunchbox containing, in addition to more substantial things, ice cream and hot coffee and to have them come at the desired temperature at the time of consumption. The box in shape and appearance resembles the one in which a pair of field glasses might be carried and contains three compartments. There are two bottles to fit into two of these sections and a box slides into the third. Soup, coffee or hot beverages put into the bottles will remain hot for 24 hours, and cold things will be kept cool for three days. The box is for sandwiches and such things.

DISMAL FAILURE.



Whooper—How did you make out with that football drama, "The Grid-Iron Hero?"
Do Paul—Dismal failure. Everybody wanted his half and quarter back.

IMPERTINENT.



Missionary—You haven't been to Sunday school for a month. I don't expect to meet you in heaven!
Kid—Gee! I didn't know you was as bad as all dat!

American Disregard of Wealth.
The American people are, on the whole and by average, less scrupulous in their pursuit of wealth and especially so in the relative importance which they ascribe to wealth, than any other people on earth.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Recruiting by Women.

A new and profitable vocation for women is suggested by the statement of Col. Walsh, in command of St. George's barracks recruiting station, that females are eligible as recruiting agents for the army.—London Woman.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

Why?
For some reason a girl always thinks every fellow who proposes to her is a hero.

A Word from Josh Wise.
"Like a dog will know a bone when he ain't hungry, a naggin' man will nag when he ain't angry."

COMMERCE COMMISSION HEARS ARGUMENT IN RATE DISPUTE

Produce Dealers Claim Discrimination Against Them by the Railroad.
IMPERIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The interstate commerce commission today

listened to arguments in the case of the St. Paul board of trade and the Minneapolis produce exchange, against the Milwaukee and other railroads. The point at issue is the alleged discrimination in freight rates and dairy produce from Minnesota to Eastern points.

Toilet Sets For Xmas Gifts

This store is filled to overflowing with a comprehensive and widely varied assortment of beautiful gift articles.

We suggest from our stock, Toilet Sets as being very appropriate gifts for either ladies or gentlemen.

Come to this store for the very best selection of Toilet Sets. Ours are the very latest, newest in design and are priced very low. They come in Ebony, Rosewood, Cocobola, and

French Stag, in every conceivable combination, \$1.00 to \$10.00 a set.

Some Special Values

2-piece set of gold lacquered metal that will not tarnish, different coloring effects, Mirror and Comb, in a neat holiday case, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

3-piece sets, in holiday boxes, many different designs from which to choose, priced \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Special Day, Friday, Dec. 17

Three special price offerings, on suitable Xmas articles, at this store Friday, December 17:

\$1.00 Watch, guaranteed, special price 89¢
Full one-pound box of Liggett's Candy 29¢ a box

Official Seal Cigar, in holiday boxes of 25, regular price \$1.75, special price \$1.25

This is also Souvenir Day for the ladies. Every lady who makes a purchase here will receive a handsome and useful souvenir free. We are not going to tell you what it is. We want to surprise you. Take our word for it that it is a dandy. Every lady will want one.

Smith's Pharmacy

THE REXALL STORE. Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

The Roller Rink Friday Evening, Dec. 17th. Basket Ball Game JANESVILLE VS. MONROE

First half at 8 o'clock. Second half at 9:30. Skating before and after game until 10:30. Music by Grey-Carter orchestra. Admission—Gents 25c, ladies 15c.

SATURDAY, EVE. DEC. 18th RACES

One Mile Gentlemen's Race free for all.
One-Half Mile Ladies' Race.

The winner of this race will meet the Champion Lady Skater of Rockford for a fine gold medal at an early date.

The Biggest Christmas Men's Gift Stock

Ziegler's Record Breaking Sale Places This Splendid Aggregation At Your Disposal and Saves The Dollars.

A casual glance on entering this big store confirms all we have said about the quantity and quality of stock offered at adjustment sale **cash prices**. Our big front stock tables are arranged for quick, convenient shopping—heaped up full with the new, attractive articles of furnishings for holiday uses. You will find a vast assortment such as Laundry Lists, Collar Bags, Mufflers, Motor Wraps, Suspender Sets, Dress Suspenders, Christmas Boxes, Garters, Combination Sets, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Burned Wood Boxes, Initial Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Sets, House Coats, Bath Robes, Gloves, Mittens, Hats Canes, Umbrellas, etc., This sale is for **cash only**; holiday purchases will be laid aside with a small deposit.

Note the prices on the following and remember that the Ziegler Guarantee is back of each transaction.

Laundry Lists for ladies or gentlemen in book form, with neat cover 50¢
Others elaborately bound with leather and Chinese covers, at \$1.50
Leather Collar Bags trimmed with Chinese covers, at \$2.50
Full fashioned Mufflers, gray, brown, black, navy, 45¢
Alaska Mufflers, all shapes, 75¢ kind sell at 50¢
Wilson Bros. Knitted Motor Wraps, various colorings, very new in neck mufflers, \$1.50 grades at \$1, \$2.50 grades at \$2, \$4 grades at \$3.25

GLOVES

Men's heavy home-knit all wool Gloves, 50¢ kind, 38¢
Men's heavy all wool Pontiac Gloves and Mitts, 50¢ kind, at 38¢
Men's heavy knit Mitts and Gloves, 25¢ kind, at 19¢
Men's Pontiac Automobile Gloves, \$2 kind at \$1.50
Wilson Bros. squirrel lined Mocha Gloves, \$3.00 grade, at \$2.38
Men's fur lined Mocha Mitts, \$3.00 grade \$2.38
Men's sheep lined Kid Gloves, \$2.50 grade \$2.00
Men's lined Buck Gloves, \$1.50 grade at \$1.35
Men's heavy Mocha and Kid Gloves and Mitts, \$1.50 kind at \$1.35
Men's heavy stock knit lined Gloves, \$2 grade \$1.85
Men's silk lined Cape Gloves, \$2.00 grade \$1.85
Men's silk lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, \$1.50 grade \$1.35
Men's \$1.00 Kid, Cape or Mocha Gloves, at 85¢
Dont's \$2.50 Gloves, at \$1.90

Suspender Sets in Xmas boxes, consisting of Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters to match, large variety of colors, regular at 75¢, for 50¢
Finer grades in Silk Mixed Webs—\$1 grades at 78¢, the \$1.50 grades at \$1.
Suspenders for full dress purposes in proper shades, guaranteed 18K gold mountings, made to sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50, at \$1.00
Fancy Christmas Boxes suitable for suspenders, hose or any small gift, handsome-line, each 10¢

SUSPENDERS

Men's 75c Suspenders 50¢
Men's 50c Suspenders 45¢
Men's 40c Suspenders 25¢
Men's 25c Suspenders 19¢
Men's Suspender Sets, \$1.50 grade \$1.15
Men's Suspender Sets, \$1.25 grade \$1.00
Men's Suspender Sets, 75c grade at 50¢

SHIRTS

Men's pleated bosom Dress Shirts, \$1.25 grade, either fancy or white, at \$1.00
Men's pleated bosom or fancy bosom Dress Shirts, \$1.50 grade, at \$1.35
Men's fancy pleated bosom, plain white or pleated bosom Shirts, \$2.00 grade, at \$1.65
Men's fancy pleated bosom Shirts, \$2.50 grade at \$2

HOSIERY

Men's fancy Hosiery, 25c grades at 19¢
Men's fancy Hosiery, 50c grades at 38¢

Wonderful opportunity to buy Xmas Neckwear.
Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—75c at 50¢, 50c at 45¢, 35c at 25¢, 25c at 20¢
Beautiful novelty Xmas boxes, 3 Irish Linen Handkerchiefs in a box \$1.35
Burned Wood Glove Boxes 25¢, Collar Boxes 35¢, Handkerchief Boxes 35¢, Photograph Boxes 75¢
Initial Handkerchiefs at 12¢, 20¢ and 45¢
Jewelry Sets consisting of Sleeve Buttons to match, at 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2

Men's fancy Hosiery, 75c grades at 50¢
Men's Silk Hosiery, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 grades at a considerable reduction for this sale.

MUFFLERS

Men's Silk Mufflers, \$3.50 grade at \$3.00
Men's Silk Mufflers, \$3.00 grade at \$2.65
Men's \$2.00 Silk Mufflers at \$1.50
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Mufflers at a good reduction.

SWEATER VESTS

Men's Sweater Vests, 50c grade at 38¢
\$1.00 Sweater Vests at 90¢
\$1.50 Sweater Vests at \$1.15
\$2.00 Sweater Vests at \$1.60
\$2.50 Sweater Vests at \$2.00
\$3.00 Sweater Vests at \$2.65
\$3.50 Sweater Vests at \$3.00
\$4.00 Sweater Vests at \$3.25
\$5.00 Sweater Vests at \$4.00

Brighton Garters, put up in individual Xmas boxes, each 25¢
Men's Combination Sets Hose, Tie and Handkerchief to match, at \$1.35
Men's Combination Box Hose and Tie to match, at 95¢
Your choice of all our Xmas Neckwear—75c grades at 50¢, \$1.00 grades at 85¢, 50c grades at 45¢.
Some beautiful ideas in plain and fancy colorings.

UMBRELLAS

\$1.00 Umbrellas at 90¢
\$1.50 Umbrellas at \$1.00
Choice of \$2.00 and \$2.50 Umbrellas at \$1.75
Choice of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Silk Umbrellas at \$2.75
Any \$5.00 Silk Umbrella at \$3.75

HATS

Men's Opera Hats, \$6.50 quality at \$5.35
SMOKING JACKETS AND BATH ROBES.
Men's Smoking Jackets, swell line of new colorings, \$12 coats at \$9, \$10 coats at \$7.50, \$8.50 coats at \$6.25, \$8 coats at \$6, \$6 coats at \$4.75, \$6 coats at \$6.50.

MEN'S BATH ROBES

\$6.00 Robes at \$4.50
\$8.00 Robes at \$6.00
\$7.50 Robes at \$5.75
\$9.50 Robes at \$7.25
\$12.00 Robes at \$9.00
Eiderdowns and the new cloth effects, of military cut.

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

E. J. SMITH, Manager

CHICAGO SOCIETY'S
DANCE FOR CHARITY

Twenty Five Thousand Dollars Was Raised by Last Night's Ball in Windy City.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Chicago, Dec. 15.—"For sweet charity's sake" three Chicago women stood by as C. M. Hewitt rubbed his hands higher and higher for a box at the annual charity ball. One of the women was his wife; another, Miss Josephine Du Back, and the other a friend of the family, Mrs. F. R. Badcock. Seldom has the bidding been

late this week which shows the unusual interest of the women. Each of them had set a certain sum out of their private purses to aid in the bidding. The women insisted upon doing this for the worsted charity society functions in the world. The ball this year exceeded all others in brilliancy. To the strains of Godfrey's "Royal Transparents" Chicago society, headed by Mrs. Bent Grant, her brother-in-law, assembled for the grand march. Immediately following this couple came Mrs. Grant and W. J. Calhoun, the now minister to China. Until the wee small hours society danced and laughed and made merry for the sake

OLD-FASHIONED CUSTOMS
FOR CHRISTMAS MEALS.

By Eleanor Allyn.

The old-southern fashion of serving breakfast on the polished mahogany is one that serves well for Christmas morning. The centerpiece should be a tray of apples and small tangerines. If from the center of the fruit stands a tall, slender glass vase containing a few dark red carnations the effect will be pleasing. The plate and cup doilies should be snowy white and as fine and lacy as the linen cloth allows.

A first course of grape fruit followed by cereal with figs sliced through it may be followed by hot waffles and honey. The orange flower honey that is now on the market is peculiarly suited to this menu, but any white honey is delicious. If the morning is dark the small single candlesticks in colonial glass design, holding pale yellow or white candles, will lend a festive air to the meal. Coffee for the elders if desired and for the children serve cocoa having in each cup a marshmallow.

At each plate place a half-pound candy box filled with pure home-made candies, wrapped in yellow paper and tied with white baby ribbon. Seated on the candy box may be one of the small jointed china dolls that can be bought for 10 cents. These dolls may be transformed into miniature cotton bunnies by using raveled cotton string for gray hair and cotton wadding for clothes. The red coat may be of cloth or paper. On the back of the Santa should be a small pack, either containing a Christmas wish or a small gift.

A little thought on the part of the elders will make Christmas a day of more than gift-giving or eating. If all has been planned it may be a day that will bind closer the family. It is essentially a family festival and, though the family should not be selfish in its joy, it should be made a day that makes the bonds of love stronger. Every detail should be carefully thought out. Little moments made for the heart to heart talks that mean more than volumes of ordinary conversation should be seized. Father should make it his business to find out the innermost recesses of his children's hearts on this day of "peace on earth, good will to men." After breakfast a long walk for the younger ones with father will settle the breakfast and be the occasion of much pleasure if father realizes that the way to make others happy is to make them happy in their own way. Half the gifts that are given to children are given because they are what the elders would like—half the pleasures that are arranged for the young people are arranged because they please the elders. Let father remember this and be as young as the youngest.

The elder children may help the house mother in her preparations for the day, and all should go to church on this one day of the year at least. Seated side by side in the pew, the whole family learns anew the lessons taught by the Christ. A simple luncheon should follow and then the afternoon given over to home games and pleasures. The more elaborate dinner should be planned so that the burden on the mother will not be too great. Aside from the meat course a

salad should be planned that can be made earlier in the day, or a very simple salad may be dressed at the table. A frozen dessert usually pleases children and is much more wholesome than the time-honored plum pudding. At Christmas the time-honored nuts and raisins should always finish the feast. If the raisins have a spoonful of brandy thrown over them and are brought to the table in the darkened room the old-time game of soup dragon may serve to make a hilarious end to the happy meal.

Learn Easy Language to Learn.

Persian is said to be not a very difficult language. The modern Persian is very much like the English in its sensible rejection of the inflections that burden so many of the world's tongues.

A Rural Financier.

"Bill, you go out an' clear up 'bout ten acres o' new ground," whilst John sits 'bout 20 acres ready for cotton, an' Dick lays off 60 for corn, an' 200 for watermelons; then, saddle, the mules with the mortgages and lay in a year's provisions, an' I'll stay home an' figger jest how fur we'll be behind when the year's out!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Woman Took Dare; Poised on Chimney.

Dared to climb a 125-foot chimney in process of construction at Torrington, Conn., Mrs. Guy Nodine mounted to the top and posed there several minutes enjoying the view. To get there she had to climb rickety ladders all the way.

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READ GAZETTE WANT ADS



AT LEFT, ABOVE, MRS. C. M. HEWITT. AT RIGHT, MISS J. JOSEPHINE DU BACK. AT LEFT, BELOW, MRS. F. R. BADCOCK. IN CENTER C. M. HEWITT.

more spirited for the private boxes than they were this year. It cost Mrs. Hewitt a cool \$2,500 to win, but in winning he pleased three women, who urged him to capture the prize location for the ball. A secret came out

Slug Soup for England.

Among the tinned goods with which Queensland, Australia, proposes to supply England is beetle-soup. It is made from a black slug found in countless numbers on the coral reefs of North Queensland. The slug is smoke dried, and its chief market is China, where beetle-soup is worth \$1,000 a ton. It is a rich and nourishing food.

Search for Beauty is Old.

Women even in the time of Papyrus took care of their complexions, as he sets down in his diary the fact that his wife and Jane went down to Woolwich to get the May dew, with which to wash their faces, and later tells of her rising at three o'clock in the morning to go forth for May dew while he lay troubled lest harm come to her at that early hour.

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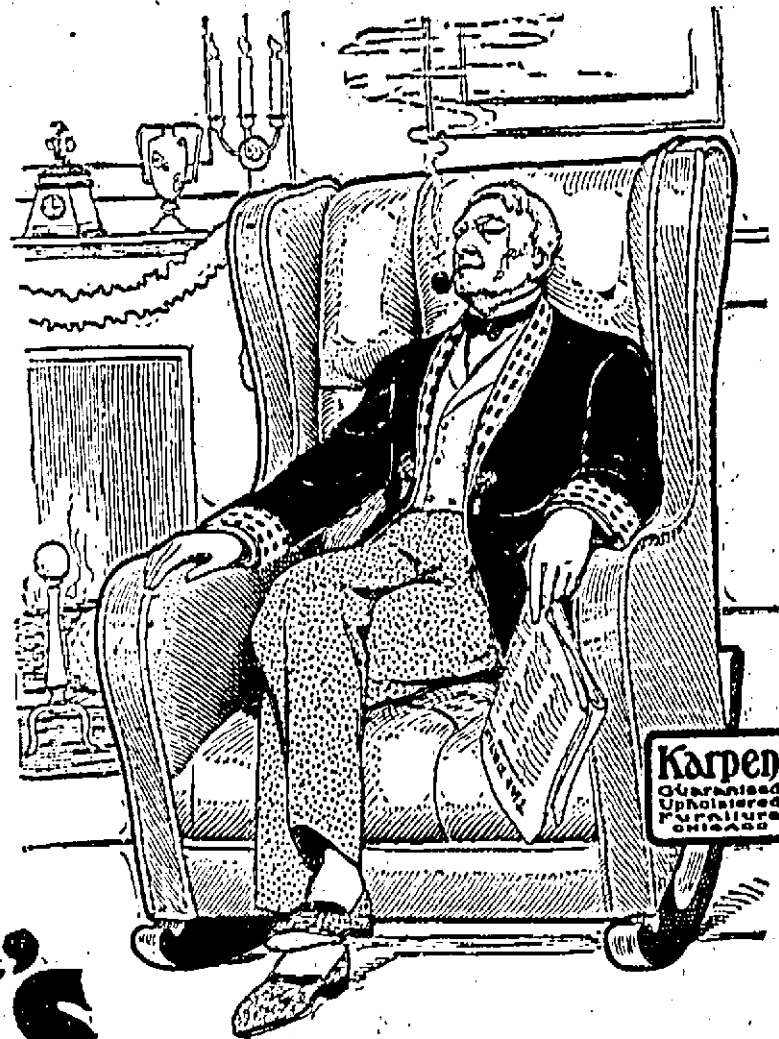
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BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FUR SALE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

On this day we shall have with us Mr. Doyle, who represents one of the largest fur manufacturers of the west---and he will have with him to deliver

Over \$10,000 Worth of Popular Priced and High Grade Furs

He writes us that he will bring full lines of Scarfs, Muffs and Coats, including all the very newest designs---from the cheapest Coney Furs to the finest grades of Seal and Ermine.

Matchless sets of French Coney, Marmot, Chinese Mink, Japanese Mink, Opossum, Isabella Fox, Sable Fox, Wolf, Martin, Wild Cat and Lynx. In Coats he will have a full line of the popular Pony Coats, ranging in price from \$35.00 to \$150.00 each.

In Seals he will show garments up to \$500.00 each, and show you the London dyed skins that the coats are made of. Garments made to order will have the merit of the finest of workmanship combined with factory price, which means a saving of about 20 per cent.

In addition to this great sample line we now have on hand to deliver the best selected line of medium priced furs in the city. Sets selling from \$3.50 to \$40.00 per set, and especially selected for the Christmas trade.

A visit to our store Dec. 17 will certainly please you if you have your mind on furs.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FUR SALE **FRIDAY, DEC. 17.**

BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY.



BRODHEAD
Broodhead, Dec. 10.—Three Broodhead boys, Harry Ward, Elmer Austin and Robt. Douglas, are taking the short course in agriculture at the U. W. Austin was home Saturday.
Miss Mabel Mooney spent Saturday at South Wayne with friends.
Miss Florence Woodling spent the latter part of last week in Whitewater the guest of Miss Lolla Smith.
Gus Baxter was a passenger to Darlington Wednesday night on a business visit.
Rodney Baxter was home from Madison Saturday and Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marty attended the funeral of a friend in Monroe Tuesday.
Miss Whinnie Bucklin is expected home from Devils Lake, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Bucklin of Verden, S. D., and Rex Bucklin of Redfield, S. D., to spend Christmas with their parents; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bucklin.
Jacob Marty spent a part of last week in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin of Riceville, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Adams and other friends in and about Broodhead.
Mrs. Levi Adams spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Sherbondy, at Albany, returning home Wednesday.
Dr. Suman of Janesville spent Tuesday night in Broodhead on professional business.
Mrs. Chas. Cox and mother, Mrs. Huxtable, were guests of Janesville friends Wednesday.
Word from Mrs. M. M. McNair, who is in a hospital at Minneapolis, Minn., with a broken hip, is that he is not getting along as well of late. She has been ill with an attack of gastritis.
W. B. Johnson of Pruett, Colorado, is expected to arrive in Broodhead soon to visit his family and old friends.
C. W. Vollhardt is able to be about again after a spell of sickness.
Miss Zella Gansell of Orfordville attended the club dancing party in Broughton's open-house on Tuesday evening.

MILTON.
Milton, Wis., Dec. 10.—The regular meeting of Du Lac Grange occurs on Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 10:30 a. m., in Odd Fellows' hall. Election of officers and other important business will come before the meeting and a full attendance is desired.
M. C. Whitford has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Saturday morning, Mr. Jos. Kovats, a Hungarian missionary of Milwaukee will be ordained to the ministry at the Seventh Day Baptist church. He is a member of the local church. Rev. E. B. Saunders, corresponding secretary of the S. D. B. Missionary society will assist in the service.
Mrs. L. A. Rogers has returned from her town visit.

W. E. Rogers of the Journal, is visiting his old home town—Earlton, Ill. The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "The Star of the Wise Men and Your Star."

G. V. Thiele of Washington, D. C., visited in the village on Wednesday.
R. W. Clarke and wife of Janesville attended the musical entertainment here this evening.

The Milton boys' basketball team defeated the Edgerton five in a game played in the college gymnasium Tuesday evening by a score of 23 to 22.

HOOK-AND-EYE WORM.



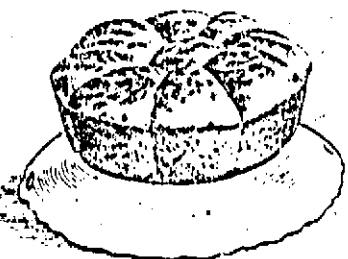
For Mother, Sister Daughter or Friend

There is No Better Gift at Christmas Time Than a

"Caloric" Fireless Cooker

It is useful, practical and reasonable in price. To the housewife who cooks or has cooking done, it means convenience and comfort, not for a few days only, but every day in the week the year around. Nothing you could give would be more appropriate or better to show your spirit of kindness and appreciation.

We want you to see and examine one of these wonderful cookers. Let us explain to you how soups, meats, bread, pastry, in fact literally everything for the table can be cooked far better the "Caloric way" than by any other method. We will explain and prove that by its use over seventy-five per cent is saved in fuel alone, as well as time, labor and discomfort. How all the juices are retained making them nutritious and palatable.



Discs beautifully browned in a "Caloric."

The "Caloric" will bake and roast food in its raw state without heating or partially cooking over an ordinary stove, as well as stew, steam, boil, etc.

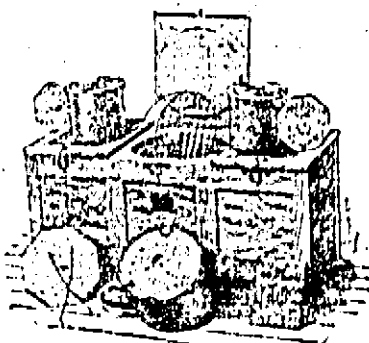
Could you imagine a more desirable gift for a housewife?

Our store is full of many Christmas articles that will also appeal to you.

When shopping don't forget to drop into this store.

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If It's Good Hardware McNamara Has It.



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Equipment: One 8-quart and two 4-quart all solid aluminum utensils, with our patented bar-lock covers; four electric radiators; one pair of tongs for handling hot radiators and utensils; one rack to suspend radiator; one basket for baking; one cook book.

Cloisonne Enamel on STERLING SILVER

A charming effect of colors in Brooches and Belt Pins
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For The Little Folks

Chains with Heart and Locket Pendants
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

Rings with Signet top for engraving solid, gold. No charge for lettering.

HALL & SAYLES

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

New Arrivals At Norton's Bargain Counters

ART GOODS—We have a large line of beautiful art goods now on display at the Bargain Counters. We extend an invitation to every shopper to inspect these before deciding on a gift of this kind.

SHIRTWAISTS—We have secured a large agents' sample line of WHITE TAILORED waists, KNIT waists, COLORED waists, WOOL and FANCY EMBROIDERED waists.

FURS—A handsome sample line of furs for ladies and children. We received these furs yesterday and sold several sets immediately. They are exceptional values and offer rare choice of selection. Our CHILDREN'S SETS will convince you on their own merits that the price is unusually low.

There is no place like the Bargain Counters to save on such an appropriate gift as HANDKERCHIEFS. You must see our PURE LINEN, SILK and fancy embroidered lines to appreciate the remarkable values. PRICES FROM 2c to 75c.

It is important that you don't overlook our \$1.25 FLANNELLETTE WRAPPERS and heavy 2-PIECE SUITS, at the Holiday Sale price of \$5c.

Also the 75c value fleece-lined, separate SKIRTS for 35c during the Holiday Sale.

These are only a few of our many money-saving opportunities. Whether in need or not—give the Bargain Counters your most serious consideration.

A visit will quickly satisfy you that we are the "Bargain-Givers."

A. F. NORTON

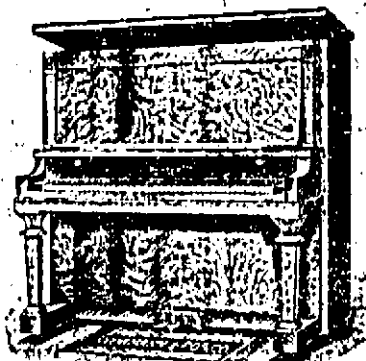
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Now is the Time to Select Your Piano For Christmas

There's no gift more appropriate than a NEWMAN BROS. PIANO

We are not greedy like a dog, but we ARE making a powerful bid for our share of Christmas trade in the piano line.



Unlike the dog, too, our method is not brute force, but GOODS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, and wear like a diamond.

Our high-grade UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOS are famous everywhere for their richness of tone, evenness of scale, lightness of touch, beauty of finish and design. You must come in and see these instruments to fully appreciate their merits.

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READ GAZETTE WANT ADS

The Man Who Pays \$25 and \$30 For His Clothes is the One to Be Benefited by This Great Christmas Sale

We want the man who has his clothes made and pays \$25 to \$30.00 to see our shapely Hirsh Wickwire suits and overcoats which we will guarantee to outrival anything on the market at the price. Suits that we sell at \$25.00 are a better purchase considering fit, fabric and style. We know this to be true, and

any fair-minded man will acknowledge their superiority when he sees them. Our entire line of Hirsh Wickwire suits and overcoats are included at handsome reductions. Those valued at \$25.00, now marked at..... **\$18.50**

Men's fine Suits and Overcoats that formerly sold at prices up to \$18.50, now **\$14.50**

Men's Suits and Overcoats that formerly sold up to \$15, now marked at **\$11.00**

LADIES, ATTENTION!

In choosing gifts for men, choose of a man's store. Gifts selected at Rehberg's are sure to please.

Genuine leather grips and travel bags, \$3.50 to \$5.50
Suits cases from \$1.00 to \$10.00
Men's and Boys sweater coats, 50c to \$5.00
Umbrellas make handsome gifts \$1.00 to \$4.00.
Sets of cuff links and pin, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Knit mufflers 50c to \$1.50.
Men's holiday shirts in assortments that rival anything shown hereabouts, in plain and plaided bosom, in coat styles, attached and detached cuffs, in striking and more conventional patterns, 50c to \$2.00.
Men's and boys gift slippers, in unexcelled range, Opera, Everettes, Romeos, etc., prices 48c to \$2.50.

Gloves, lined and unlined, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Misses and ladies peerless Queen Quality and Selby fine dress shoes, in lasts that are the highest of the art of shoe making, \$2.50 to \$4.00.
Ladies fine dress and party slippers.
Men's mufflers of silk \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Holiday neckwear in holly boxes 25c to \$1.00.
Guaranteed hosiery 3 pair for \$1.00.
Guaranteed hosiery, 4 pair for \$1.00 in colors.
Combination sets of handkerchiefs, hosiery and cravat in newest colors, at \$1.00, \$1.50, handsomely boxed.

Fancy suspenders in decorated boxes, 50c to \$1.50.
Fancy hosiery 25c to 50c.
Pajamas, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Latest blocks in men's soft and stiff hats, priced popularly at \$1.00 to \$4.00.
Handkerchiefs at 5c to \$1.00.

AMOS REHBERG & COMPANY THREE STORES, CLOTHING AND SHOES, ON THE BRIDGE

WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

H AVE you a double personality?

If you haven't I don't think you're quite average.

For I find that the average person has a dual personality—one for the morning and one for the evening.

Mind you, I don't mean to say that people are any better or any worse in the morning or the evening.

Just different.

According to the philosophers we are all made up of three qualities—intellect and will and emotion.

Now will and intellect are kept-kept things that are apt to be best in the strong sunlight, but emotion is a night owl sort of affair that sees much better by lamplight and best of all by firelight or moonlight.

In other words, most of us are a great deal more creatures of emotion at night than in the daytime.

Take your own case, for instance.

Haven't you ever, as you stood in the strong morning light in front of your mirror—combing your hair if you are of the feminine gender, or adjusting your necktie if you are of the other—haven't you ever looked at the person before you in the mirror and wondered—just wondered—if that could be the same person who felt all those tender emotions and dreamed all those fine dreams last night?

I know a girl who believes in this dual personality so strongly that she makes a point of putting her letters so that her fiancé will get them at the same time of day that she writes them.

"If I write him a letter in the evening," she says, "I never post it that night, because if I did he would get it the next morning just as he was starting for work and he wouldn't be at all in the same mood as I was when I wrote it."

"I always keep it and post it next morning so that he will get it in the evening. And I always do the same about letters I write in the morning—that is, post them at night so that he will get them at the same time of day as I wrote them."

"Yes," I answered you last night.

"No," this morning, Mr. I say.

Colors seen by candlelight.

Do not look the same by day."

said a wise maiden once upon a time.

A good many maidens aren't so wise as she, and instead of substituting a "No" for a "Yes," as this one did, drift into unhappy marriages.

If only a law could be made and enforced that no one should ever become engaged after six o'clock at night I think we would have about half the divorces that we do.

And on the other hand, if business dealings made in the morning had to be repeated in the evening when the will is a bit less strong and emotion more predominant, perhaps we might have a little less graft.

On the whole, I think that anyone who made it a rule never to make irrevocable any decision by lamplight, moonlight, firelight, or any other night light until it has stood the test of sunlight, or any decision made in the morning until it had been thought over in the evening, he would have few unwise decisions to regret.

Ruth Cameron

Fads and Fashions

New York, December 16.—The most striking characteristic of the winter fashions is the splendor and exquisite beauty of the materials used. The most gorgeous silks, velvets, woolsens, broadens, gold and silver fabrics, gauzes and furs enter into the materials than in former seasons. Velvet is used extensively, even for the simplest tailored dresses. These gowns may have either a long or a short coat, and one coat may do duty with both a short skirt and a long trailing gown, though the trailing gown looks better with a long than a short coat.

Hands of fur are used to trim the edge of the skirt, even of the short walking skirt, although for the latter this fur trimming is not to be recommended, as it makes the walk of the wearer awkward. However, fashion decrees that the very smartest walking frocks shall display this trimming, together with collar and cuffs of fur. Long skirted velvet costumes seldom are trimmed in this way. The skirts are either quite plain or the band of fur starts at the knee in front and gradually slopes down at the back. Many of these velvet costumes display masses of beading and embroidery in the sleeves, usually on the skirts of the coat or the bodice of the gown. Some extremely pretty short frocks of velvet are shown with this sort of trimming.

There will be many short evening frocks made this winter, and, curious enough, while such frocks are becoming shorter, evening cloaks are growing in length, so that, when the skirt is short, it will simply disappear under the cloak. For these evening cloaks charmness is greatly to the fore, while other forms of satin and the simple velvets are used in a lesser degree and generally with the softening note of fur, the enriching note of embroidery and a contrasting lining.

These seems to be little doubt that coats are growing shorter. Already one begins to see tentative models in the domestic ready-made garments, but they are as yet too uncertain to be very attractive. The imported models are an entirely different story. It is seen at once that the perfect line in the short coat, which follows the figure rather closely is of first importance. The long straight coat did not present the same crowding problems. The Russian blouse coats also have their doubtful qualities, and perhaps they are not destined to wide popularity, except with the youthful and those who are clinging to youth with a desperate grasp.

There are two models to choose from in the Russian blouse, the genuine blouse, full, rather shapeless and belted carelessly below the waist, and the trim type, the upper part of which fits closely to the figure except for the slight blouse above the tight fitting skirt, and is finished by a close fitting long or medium length coat skirt. The second type is the only possible one for the average wearer, but is rather ordinary looking, while the first, which is thoroughly smart, can be worn by no one but an extremely slender, pretty girl. Of course the point of really vital

of leather and silk are ready in the shops. Satiny folds encircle the waistline, while scarf ends are knotted at the back. Leather in simple form is studded with stones and beads. Belts are wide, and this, of course, is joyful news to women who have struggled for smartness with narrow bands at their waists. Under five inches of shirred or folded silk a multitude of silks against neatness can be hidden. Nearly every belt must have its large buckle. This important part of the girdle is sometimes four inches in width. Some are highly polished, while others are made as a concession to the liking for antique and barbaric designs. Jewels are introduced with elegance and care, the color of the stones being a reflection of that of the silk or leather. Heavy silk thread and cord are embroidered in motifs that hint of the East in both color and design.

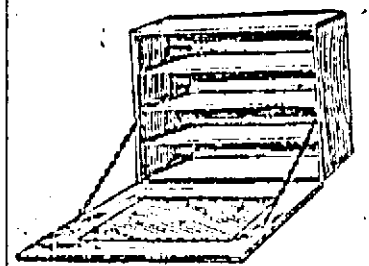
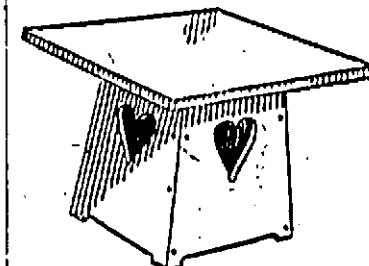
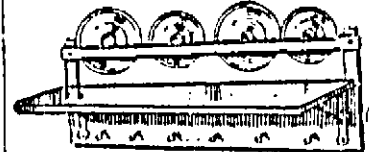
One of the Paris designers has introduced a long floral mousseline scarf for evening wear which bids fair to be popular. It is broad and has a long trailing design of flowers running the entire length. Each flower is applied upon the mousseline, while the pale green leaves are embroidered in silk.

FLORENCE FAIRBANKS.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

By Margaret Dryden.

The handy boy has his Christmas problem as well as the girl. A boy that can make things out of wood is more than lucky at this time of the year. Out of smooth thin pine which he may buy cheap at any wood working establishment he may fashion both



useful and artistic articles to please all the members of the family.

The little tea table shown needs no very elaborate description. If when finished it is painted a dull black it will fit into a mission room well. Brass racks or screws should be used to put it together. If expense need not be considered there are many beautiful brass bits of finishing that may be found in most hardware stores. If these are used the tea table should be stained first and the ornaments put in place afterwards. Don't scamp the work but finish with sand paper and hard rubbing till the edges and sides are perfectly smooth.

A Writing Desk.

This writing desk may be made out of a smooth, well made box. The shelves are fastened in on small cleats which may be either glued into narrow grooves made with a chisel, or tacked in. The front should be made of a heavier piece of board made

very smooth and fastened on with hinges. Two heavy brass chains hold it in position. When it is closed there should be a brass lock to hold it fast. After a thorough rubbing with sand paper, stain any desired color, and glue a piece of felt on the desk portion. This desk is only practicable where it is possible to fasten permanently to the wall with strong large screws.

A Rack for the Kitchen.

This simple rack to hold kettles and steamers has a boon to any housekeeper. The shelf should be wide enough to hold small articles of kitchen ware and the hooks below may be used for cooking spoons, forks, potato masher, and the many other small articles articles that get in a tangle in a drawer.

A Table Desk.

A more elaborate desk than the one described may be made from the smallest size kitchen table. Get one with well turned legs and buy enough narrow picture moulding to go around the edge of the top. Paint the moulding and the table in a dull finish black. Any paint supply shop will give advice as to this part of the work. Cover the top with felt tacked perfectly smooth. Cut the picture moulding to fit exactly at the corners and fasten on with brass headed screws. If holes are made for the screws before the moulding is painted the work will look neater. A table that has a drawer is doubly valuable.

Toy Furniture.

Even with a pocket knife a boy may cut out pieces of doll furniture from cigar boxes. The old fashioned hand topped beds are particularly handsome in this work, and if some kind expert will help by making small bed blankets and sheets and pillows, a beautiful gift can be made with almost no expense except time.



Gown of Serge

The gown above is of dark fir green serge, with embroidery in self-tone. It is fashioned with a draped tunic of the material over a flowing skirt of the same. The tunic is folded in surplus style across the bust and apparently knotted at the waist.

An unusual effect is produced by the rever on one side only of the neck. This, which is of embroidery in self-tone, continues diagonally across the back, and passing around the figure, apparently passes through a slash in the right side of the tunic drapery, and reappears again as a border band for the left side, ending abruptly at the center back.

World is Improving.

The world was never so truth-telling as it is today. Nothing like it ever existed in the past. The commercial life of the world compels truth as nothing has, nothing else can, for it is on its credit and truthfulness that the fabric of our great commerce rests. You may rest assured that there never was so much truth in the world as there is today, and there never was such a real care for truth as there is today.—Rev. M. J. Savage.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

ODD gift articles are often more desirable than selections from the conventional lines. This store's showing is unique; the exceptional is the rule rather than the commonplace. Our many years as retailers has given us a wide acquaintance in the trade and therefore a wide field for the selection of our merchandise.

We suggest at random from our stock

Sandlewood boxes for the chiffonier hand made wood inlaid50¢
Jeweled and gold Scarf Pins and Links in rare designs25¢ to \$5.00
Silk umbrellas, natural wood handles, gold and silver mounted\$1.00 to \$5.00
Genuine leather travel bags \$3.00 to \$10.00
Genuine leather suit cases \$3.00 to \$10.00
Bath robes in novelty patterns; heavy German blanket robes and wool robes \$3.50 to \$8.00.

Smoking jackets, newest designs, of Nicina Australian wools, all colors \$3.50 to \$6.50
Dress kid gloves for 3 year old children, Teddy Bear Mittens in colors50¢
Leather tie bags, handkerchief bags, shirt bags, collar and cuff bags, etc.50¢ up.
Sweater coats50¢ to \$5.00
Full dress shirts, gloves, etc. Fur caps, gloves and mittens.
Fancy hosiery, four and six pairs in box\$1.00 and \$1.50
Pure linen handkerchiefs, 6 in box, 75¢ to \$3.00.
Christmas Furnishings of all kinds.

R. M. BOSTWICK & SON

16 South Main St

QUALITY CANDIES

For Christmas

Our stocks comprise only such makes as we know to be of the highest quality at the selling prices.

This partial list gives some idea of the prices, which are notably moderate considering the quality:

Mixed Cream Candies and Gum Drops, lb.10¢
Fine grade of Cream Mixed Candy, lb.20¢
Picture Mixed, crystal cut, lb 13¢, 2 lbs. 25¢
Caramels, Belmonts, Opera Creams, Chocolate Dipped Fruits and Nuts, lb.40¢ to 60¢
Broken Mixed Taffies, lb.10¢
Cream Taffies in five flavors, lb.20¢
Chocolate Drops, lb.30¢
Chocolate Wafers, lb.30¢
Nut Cream Wafers, lb.30¢
Chocolate Caramels, lb.30¢
Fancy Stick Candies, lb.50¢
Reception Straws, lb.50¢
Cracker Jack and Pop Corn Balls.
Candy Canes1¢ to 50¢
BOXED GOODS IN HOLIDAY BOXES.....25¢ to \$7
Special prices to churches, factories, schools, on quantities.

J. E. HOUSE

CONFECTIONER

Mil. St. Bridge

New Phone 640 Red

ARCHIE REID & CO.

IS FEATURING
ESPECIAL
REDUCTIONS
ON ALL
TRIMMED HATS



An opportunity to secure an elaborate hat at about one-half or less.

Holiday Cigars

Give him cigars he will enjoy. We have standard brands in 50c, \$1, \$2 and \$4.00 packages. Clear Havana or Domestic. See our large assortment before buying.

J. P. BAKER'S DRUG STORE

Graduate Nurses

When in need of a Graduate Nurse for city or country cases, phone us. 16 graduate nurses registered here.

McCUE & BUSS

Both phones.

Flowers and Plants as Gifts

Express most sweetly the Xmas sentiment. Nothing at equal the cost offers as much value as a gift offering. Visit the greenhouse and place your orders early.

Janesville Floral Co.

EDW. AMERPOHL, Prop.
South Main St. Greenhouse.
BOTH PHONES.

SOUVENIR

PostCards

5 for 5c

Motto Xmas

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Many others

up to 50c

SMITH'S

PHARMACY

Roses, Carnations, VIOLETS

Make your home beautiful. Flowers of the above mentioned varieties are especially adapted to home decoration, for the table, they are unequalled. We have a full supply of these kinds. Our prices are very moderate.

DOWNS FLORAL CO.

Milton and Prospect Aves.
We make prompt and accurate deliveries.
BOTH PHONES.
Street car passes our door.

Notice to Creditors.
STATE OF WISCONSIN.
County Court for Rock County.

Notice is hereby given, that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1910, being June 21st 1910 at 10 o'clock, a. m. in the following matters will be heard, considered and adjudged:

All claims against William Dahn late of the Town of Berlin in said county, on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1910 or be barred.

Dated December 15th, 1909.
By the Court:
J. W. Beck, County Judge.

J. D. Melhorn, Atty. for administrator.
Witnessed before me.

More Work; Less Pay.
Isn't there a suspicion that at the present time Australia might be said to be "unduly pleasure-loving"? When it is remembered that the time is one of grave anxiety; that the words run rapidly out to give the signal for a struggle for very existence—the national good, a little less horse racing, a little more attention to the serious things of life.—Sydney Bulletin.

The advertisements will suggest what to give as gifts.

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GLASSES FITTED.

Consultation from 9 to 12, and 2 to 5,
and by appointment.

New phone 890 red. Old phone 2762.

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Suite 322-323 Hayes Block,

Rock Co. phone 129; Wis. phone 2111.

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Licensed by Wisconsin Board of Medical
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PIANO TUNING.

656 Public Avenue, Beloit, Wis.

Piano tuner and pipe organ work
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Leave orders at J. P. Dakers' Drug
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PLATE AND WINDOW GLASS AND
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Dodge St. near rear of Postoffice.

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Holiday Goods
...AT...

Wetmore's

CARPENTER & DAY
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

Over Brown Bros.

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CROCKER-WHEELER MOTORS.

SHUT OUT THE COLD
and be comfortable. Storm doors,
storm windows and weather strips
made any desired size and put up at
a moderate price.

J. A. DENNING
Shop 56 S. Franklin.

Residence 423 Cherry St. Both phones.

BLOEDEL & RICE
THE MAIN ST. PAINTERS

Estimates furnished on all kinds
of painting, interior decoration
and paper hanging. Headquarters
for all kinds of plate and
window glass. Get our prices be-
fore buying elsewhere.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BISMUTH Tablets.
Bismuth relieves mucus. It is safe to cure
E. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box.
25c.

FIRST STAMPS WERE
SOLD 47 YEARS AGO

Christmas Stamps First Sold in 1862
to Raise Money for Wounded
Soldiers.

[Special to the Gazette.]

That Christmas stamps were first
sold in 1862 to raise money for the
wounded soldiers in the Civil war,
anticipating for thirty years their use
by European countries, is the state-
ment of authorities in answer to
inquiries made by Stanley A. Dou-
glas, manager of the Wisconsin
Anti-Tuberculosis association. It
has been claimed that the Chris-
tian stamp idea originated in Den-
mark or Sweden, but it is proven that America has the
honor of inventing it.

The first Christmas (then called
charity) stamps were sold in Boston in
December, 1862, to provide funds for
caring for wounded soldiers. Mr.
Douglas says, "It is interesting to
note that thirty and forty years
later Christmas stamps are being sold
for much the same purpose. One war
was for the preservation of the union;
today's war is for the preservation of
the people of the world. The enemy
is consumption."

That it is also well known that to-
day's war exacts a more appalling

cost—than more people die from con-
sumption every year in the United
States alone than were killed in the
battles of the civil war. The Chris-
tian stamp should, therefore, appeal
strongly to those who have the health,
happiness and long life of their fol-
lowers at heart. The stamps pro-
vide not only for those "wounded" in
the war, but it assists in preventing
further outbreaks of the enemy.

The honor of first using Christmas
stamps to raise funds for fighting tub-
erculosis is divided. Denmark and
Sweden were among the first and
since then every country in Europe
has used them in some form.

Three million Christmas stamps are
to be sold in Wisconsin by midnight,
Dec. 31. Not two weeks remain and
a large percentage has not been sold,
approximately only one-third. The to-
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By the breaking of a car wheel on the evening train on the Monroe branch, Tuesday night, a few miles this side of Monroe, several freight cars were thrown from the track, the truck torn up and four head of stock killed. It took a number of hours to repair the damage.

A survey of the grounds around the court house is to be made at once, so that the necessary grading can be proceeded with this winter.

The building which Morris, Johnson & Co. received permission to build over the race, is now in process of construction.

It is supposed that the fellow who shot Deputy Sheriff Johnson and Constable Hawley of Heliot, some time since, has been arrested. He is a desperado who has been in state's prison and was pardoned out.

A gentleman standing up in church during singing the other Sunday, sneezed and threw his false teeth out into the aisle with a shock that startled the congregation. He deposited them in his pocket in short order, though not without some confusion of face.

One hundred and twelve dollars was received the other day by a Rock county man for two hogs sold by him at West Milton.

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Mrs. Arthur Drake is in Chicago visiting relatives and will also visit at Evansville before returning home.

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L. M. Stauffer has gone to Milwaukee on business and from there will take a trip to Lake Eden.

Leland C. White is in the city from Chicago.

Frank Millman left yesterday for Waukegan.

Avalon, Dec. 15.—Dr. Porschbacher of Janesville made a professional call at Otto Dräger's, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Otto Dräger is seriously ill.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor arrived from Texas Sunday evening. They report as having seen some fine climate, and the crops were good the past year.

Miss Jane Irish has been absent from the store a couple of days this week.

Harry Hanson has broken his driving team by selling one of them to Will Gleason of La Prairie.

A Dodge is installing this week a gasoline lighting plant.

W. N. Moore received stock at Janesville Monday.

All trains through here are running shy of their schedule time.

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